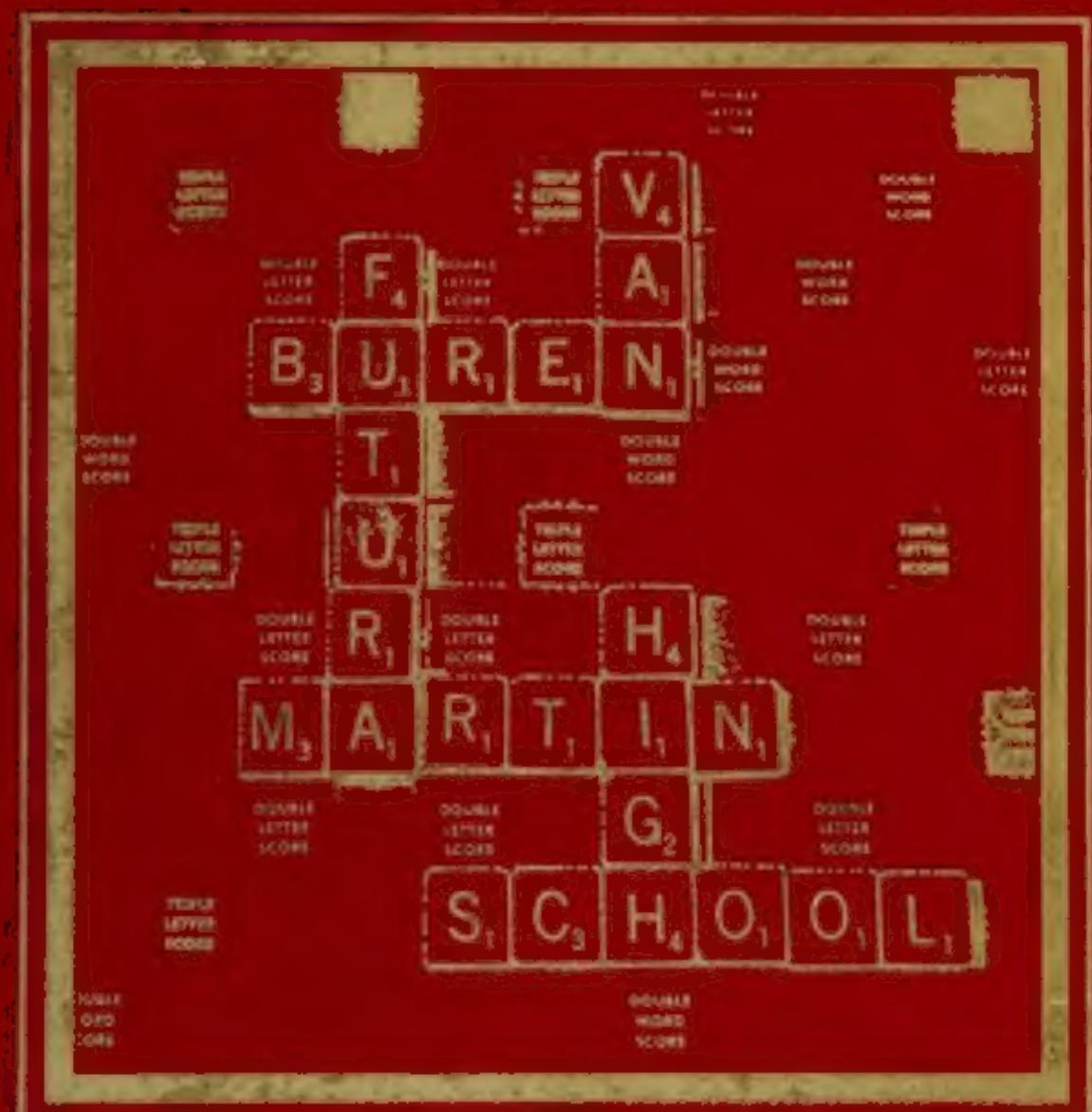


1981



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Merilee, to the moon
You're kind and witty and just all
around fun. Stay sweet and as
pretty as you are. Keep in
touch. Love, Merilee

To a fun loving
person may you always
be prosperous and all
your future plans be
fulfilled.

to Merilee
I know you do messes,
messing especially in my hair
but try to
have success in cope.
Some people, and shock and as funny
me! Ha ha Good luck as you are.
To Merilee, sorry for
giving you a very
funny present
I hope you like it.
Good luck in your
future. Love and
merilee, merilee

to Merilee, merilee
Stay sweet
below you are
I'll always
remember
of those fun times in class
John

Dear Merilee,
Good luck in
future years.
and Abusmosity love you
Plexx

To Merilee
You are a
nice and sweet
person. Stay sweet

To Merilee
I hope you have a
good future. Good luck to what
ever you do.

to Merilee
I hope you have a
good future. Good luck to what
ever you do.

to Merilee
I hope you have a
good future. Good luck to what
ever you do.

To Merilee! I was glad to know that
you had all the good luck to
do good pictures in the near future
in the year ahead!

Dear Merilee
I hope you will
have a successful
and happy career.
Yours sincerely,
Eric Parker

To Merilee
To a very
great cause much luck always.
Love ya.
Eric Parker
P.S. Pictures on its way.

To Merilee

To a very ^{such}
beautiful person
all the best wishes
in the world

Love,
José
Cruz-Gómez

Marilee 4.I.1 525-7299
of Sunflowers

I was very happy to see you again that we got a
chance to get to know each other better, even if it
was through a silly mistake. I hope our friendship
will last forever.

To Merilee Person Love Peggy Tandy
To Merilee Person Love Peggy Tandy
Now you know
you will always be the lady with the face of a
friend of mine's I ~~will~~ ^{be} ~~the~~ ^{your} friend
wish you all the luck always
in the world. Love always
René. Keep in touch.

FUTURA '81

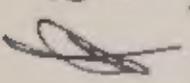
To Merilee,
I haven't known
you for along time
but you've been a
wonderful friend.
Good Luck.
Tore Michelle
Nekula

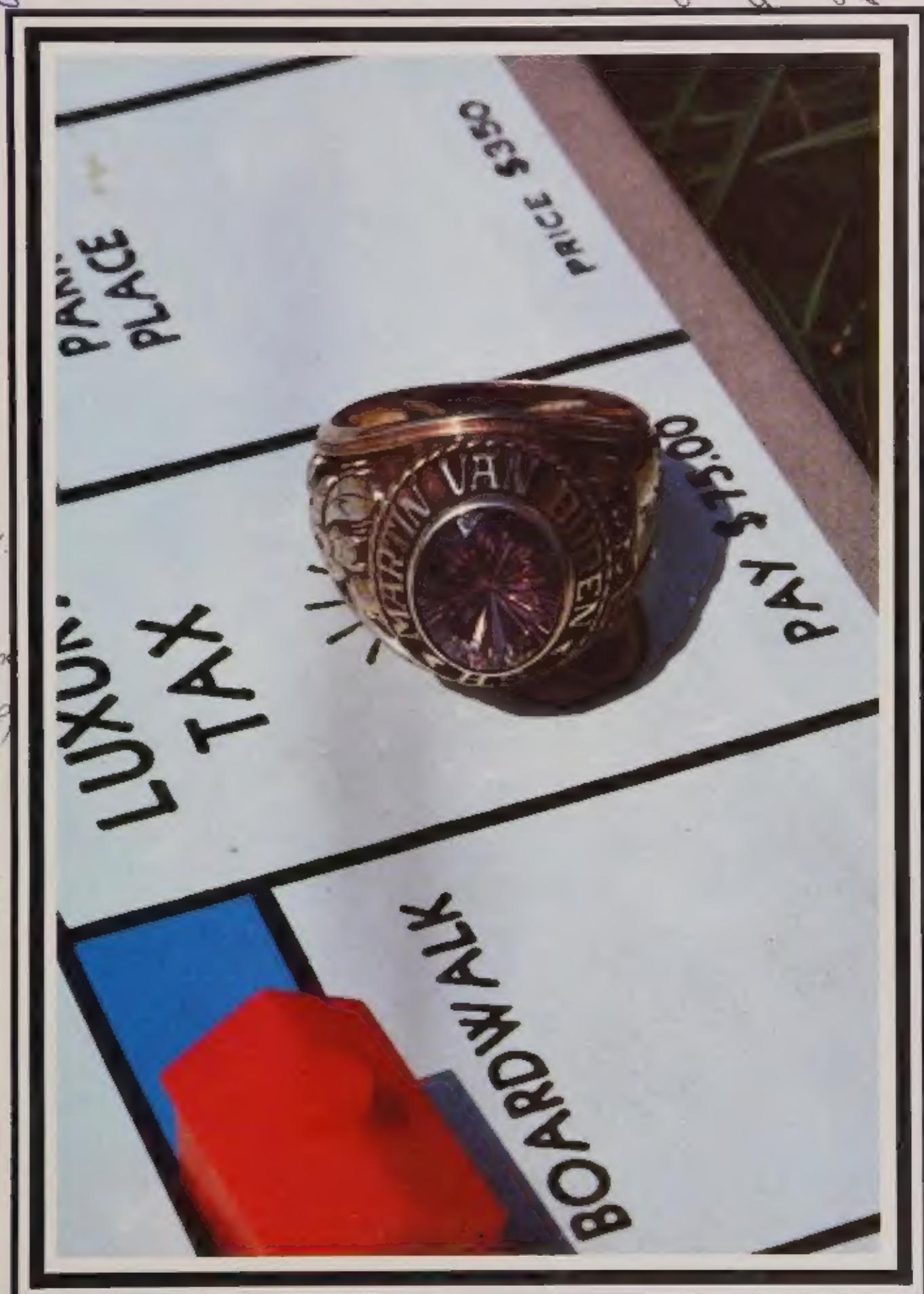
Dear Merilee,
It's been great
being in classes w/
you. I hope your
future is bright an
that you have success
in what you do.
Take care
Debbie

Merilee,

To a hell of
a person.
I'll miss
ya when
they send
me away.
(H.A.H.)

Seriously
good luck in
the future
but don't
become a
lawyer.

Love ya
Billy

Williams



Martin Van Buren High School
232nd Street and Hillside Ave.
Queens Village, New York 11427
Volume 25

To Merilee
Good luck in
your future,
you have
been a real friend
to me about
people etc.
Our friendship never
ends. Your truly
Patsy Sweet

Dear Merilee,
It's been great
having you as a
friend. To bad we
have to say good-bye
but it's been fun.
Remember bowling.
Good luck and
success in all you do!
Debbie



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STUDENT LIFE

Dear Merilee,

I'M glad we met and were in law class together. I hope you have an outrageous future after 4 yrs in

this phd. store patty weller



AN ANGRY
TWELFTH GRADER



To Merilee,
It has been fun
bowling with you as a friend
it seems that most of our
conversations were about
refuting our
future as
in college - love, Lisa Turner

Dear Merilee,

It's been a lot of fun
bowling with you and I'm
glad I got to know you.
You're a very nice and funny
person. The bowling team
wouldn't have been the same
without you. I'll never forget
those words,

AGARDTEN



GHMPNIORT



To Merilee,
That's right baby, keep on
smilin'. Stay sweet as ever

Little Lou
276-5257.

ITNIISEROS



To Merilee,
Stay sweet.
That's right baby,
keep on smilin'.
31-3469
5811
sundays

RISSTH



SUTOTBN



Dear Merilee,
May you find
happiness and may your dreams come true.
You are a sweet and
true girl and you
deserve the best. 716-0258

Amelia
keep in love.

"Jump,
Merilee,
Jump!"

Good luck
in the
future and
keep in
touch.

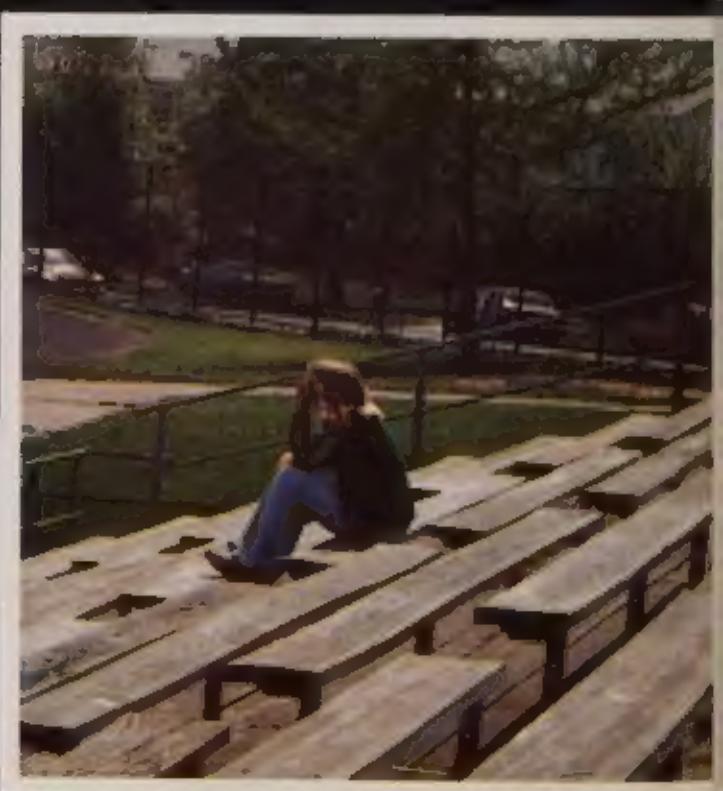
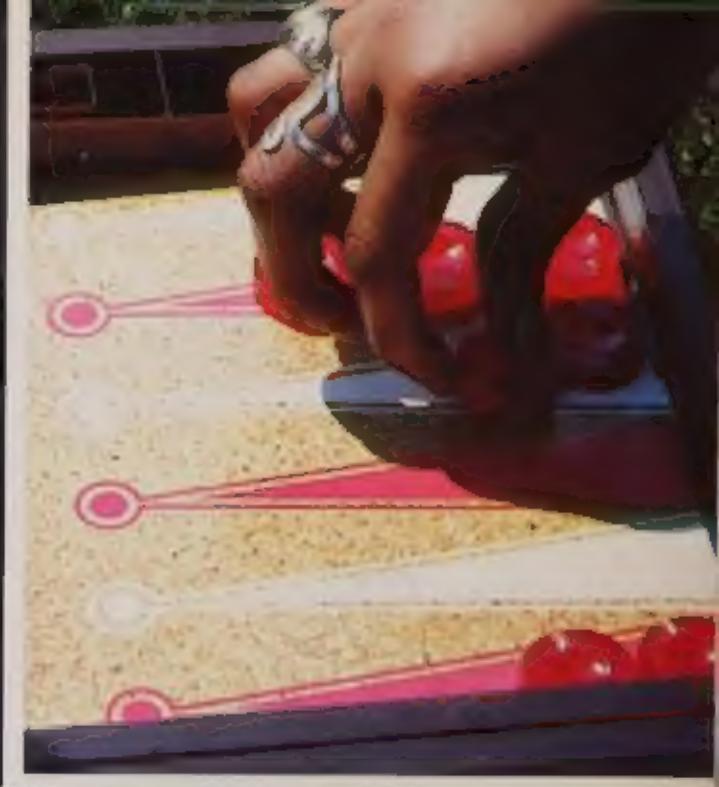
I'm gonna
miss you.

Love ya
always,
Patty
E.

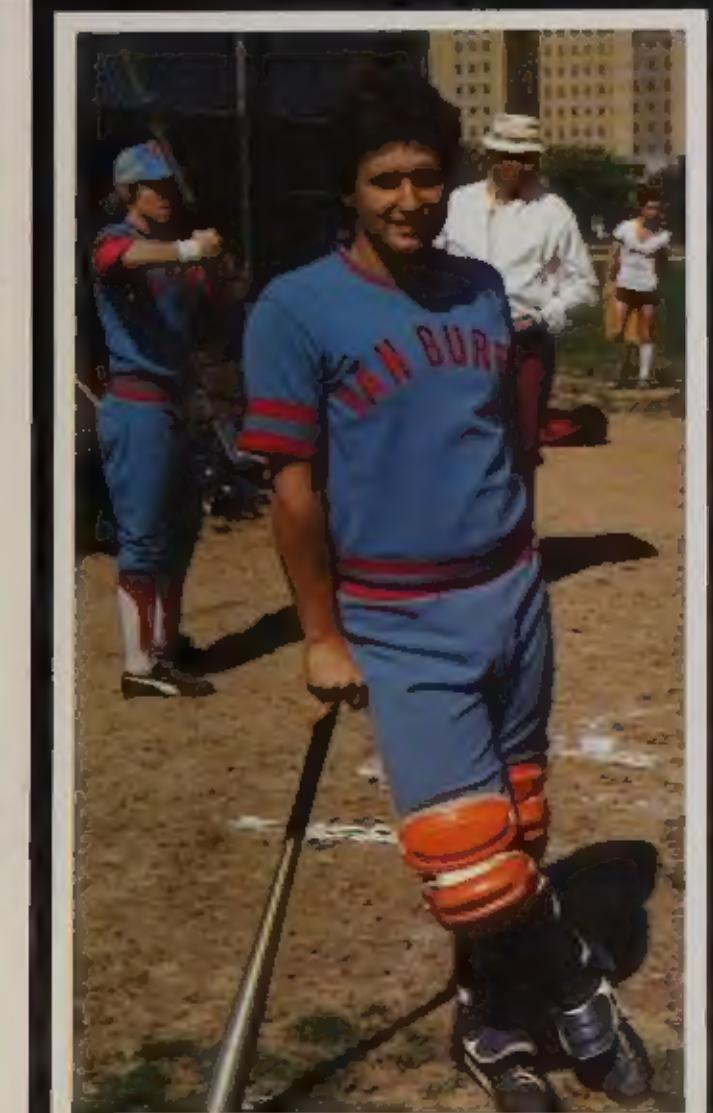
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Queens Village
N.Y. 11427
468-7026.

Just like the turns around a game board, so we begin our years. From the start, we engage in the intricate game of life.

To Marlene & her sweet
Good luck you are a sweet
person take care
Michael P. Beach



To a sweet
girlfriend,
we have
been friends for the
last couple of years.
Now you get everything
you want in life. May all
your wishes come true so
you can learn to
smile. Don't lose that
Carlynn E. reason & we all
enjoy you in Senior
year.



Dear Merilee
To the good at
day care in Vegas
Jack always
Jack Diana



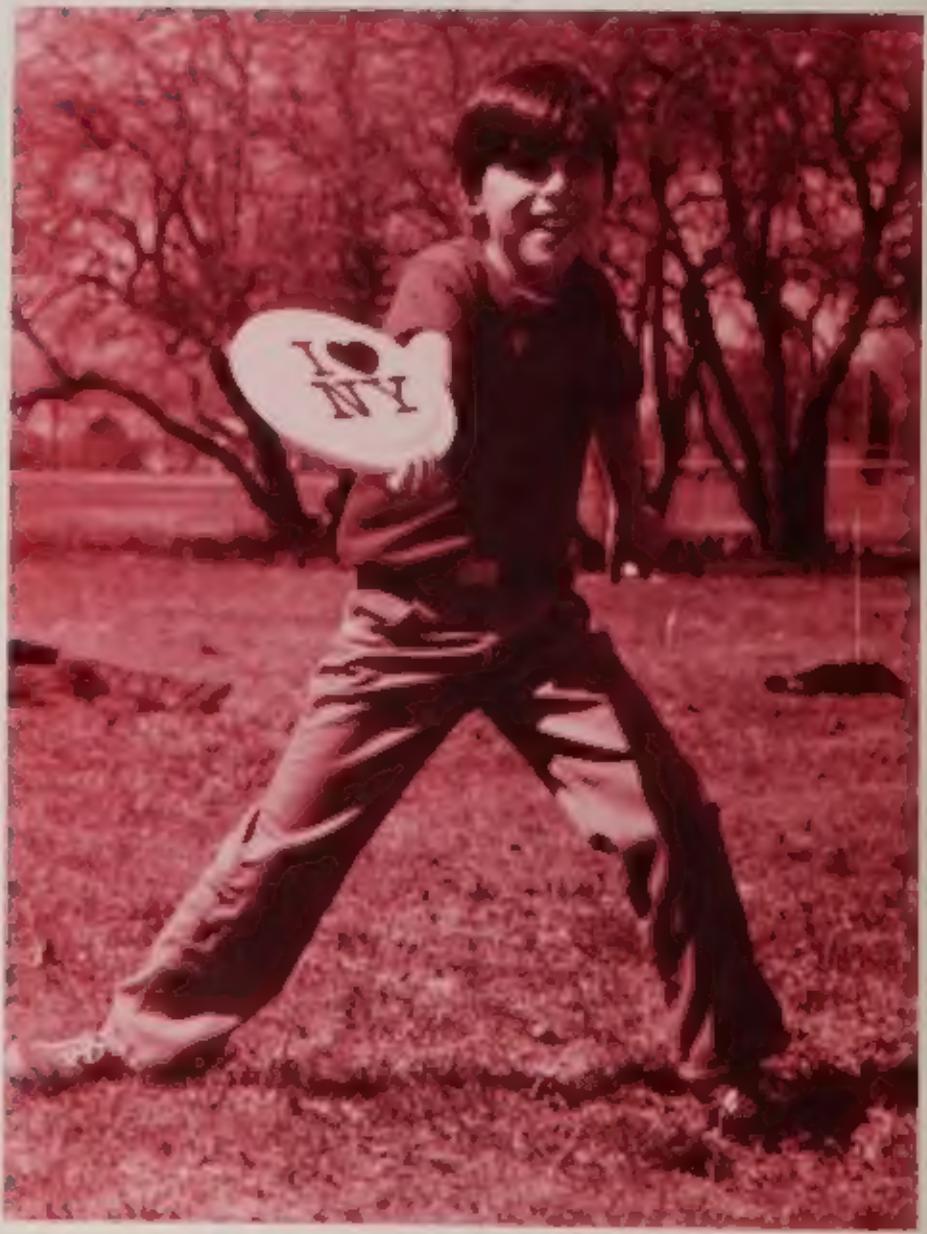
To Merilee

Best of luck to
you in the future
an a lifetime of
good health and
happiness Love

Always
Karell
Whitmore



Dear Merilee,
Lots of luck to one of
my craziest friends, bouting
was great because of you.
Keep in Touch (465-5596)
Love,
Barbara



As children, we played games of make-believe, fun and laughter.

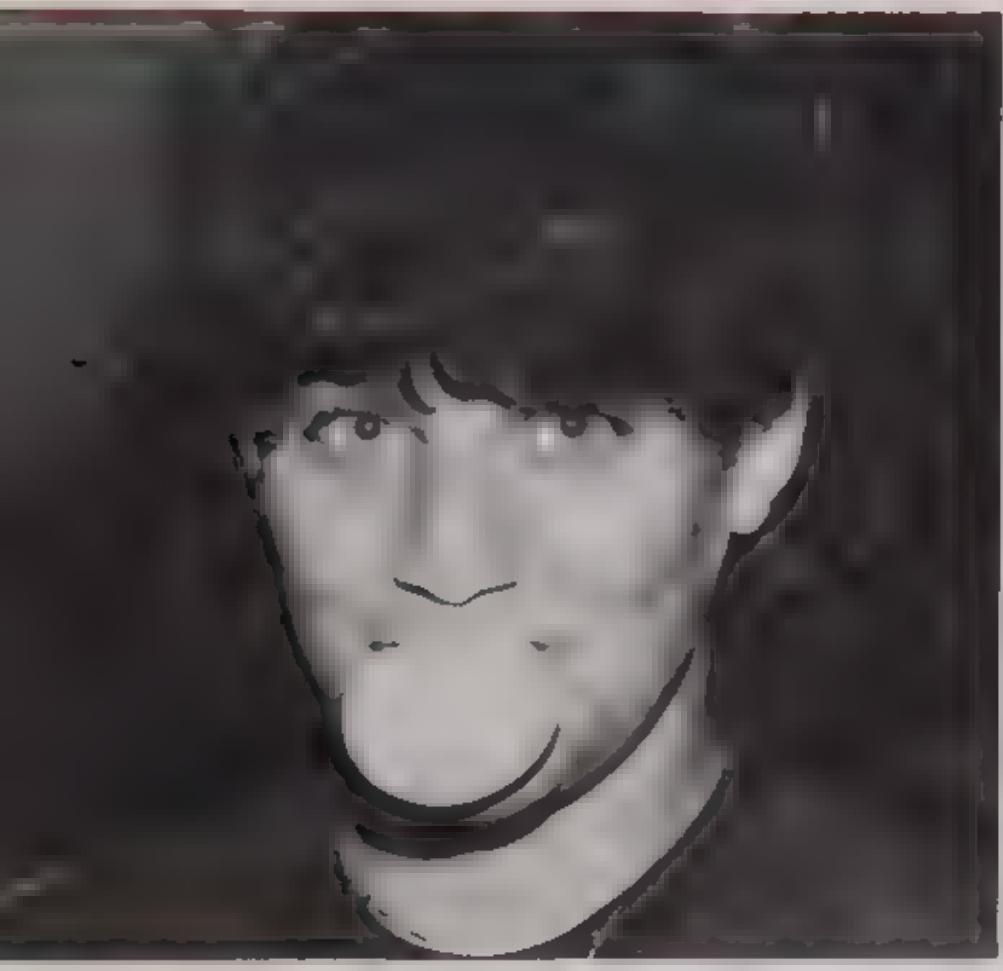
Dear Merilee,

So, grandma, it's time to put the ol' bowling ball away for awhile, huh?

Well, anyway, you're a great clothier + all around super person whom I'll never forget. That voice of yours

⁶ will also stick in my mind! The best of luck to you in the future.

Love,
Glacie



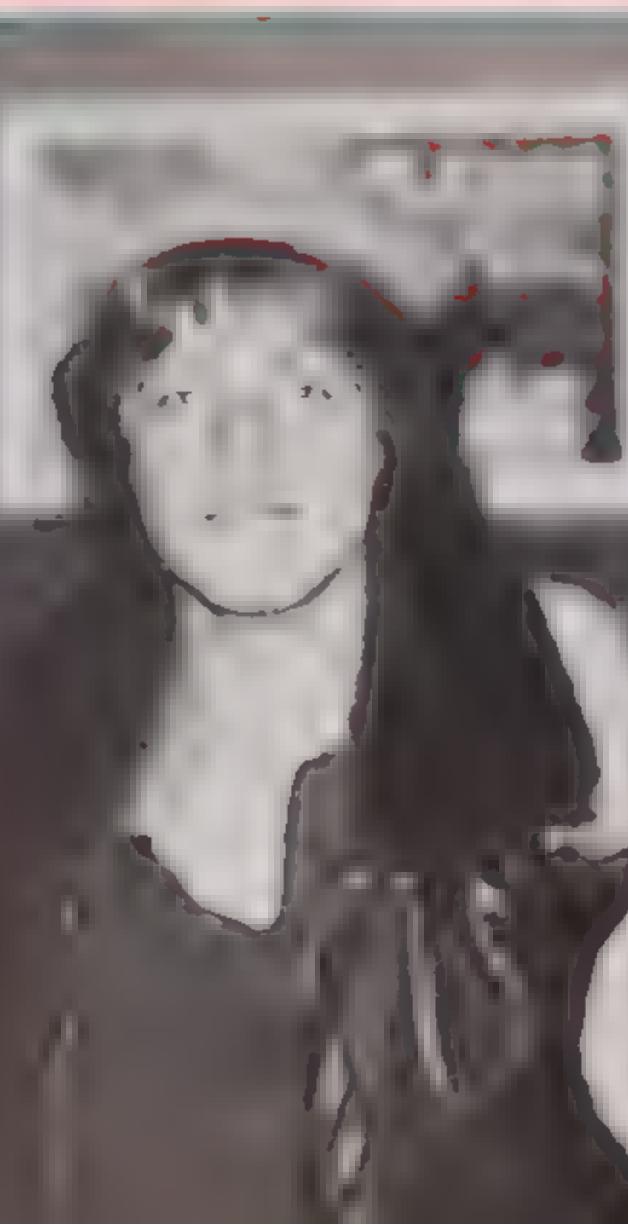
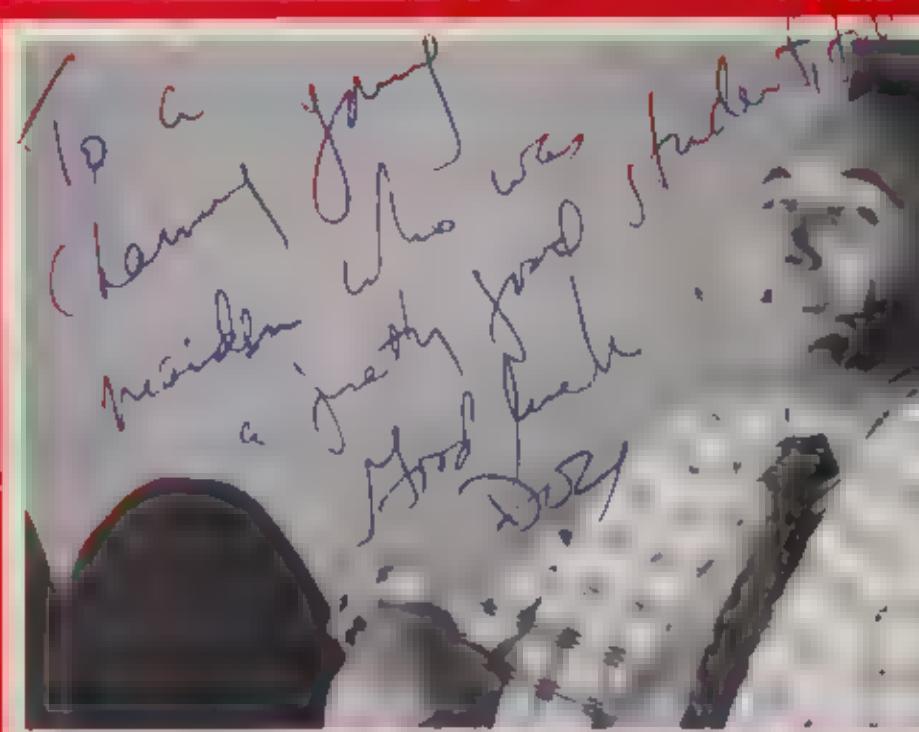
Murphy,
It's really
been great having you here.
I've been a
great friend and a
great teacher.
I hope you have a
great year.

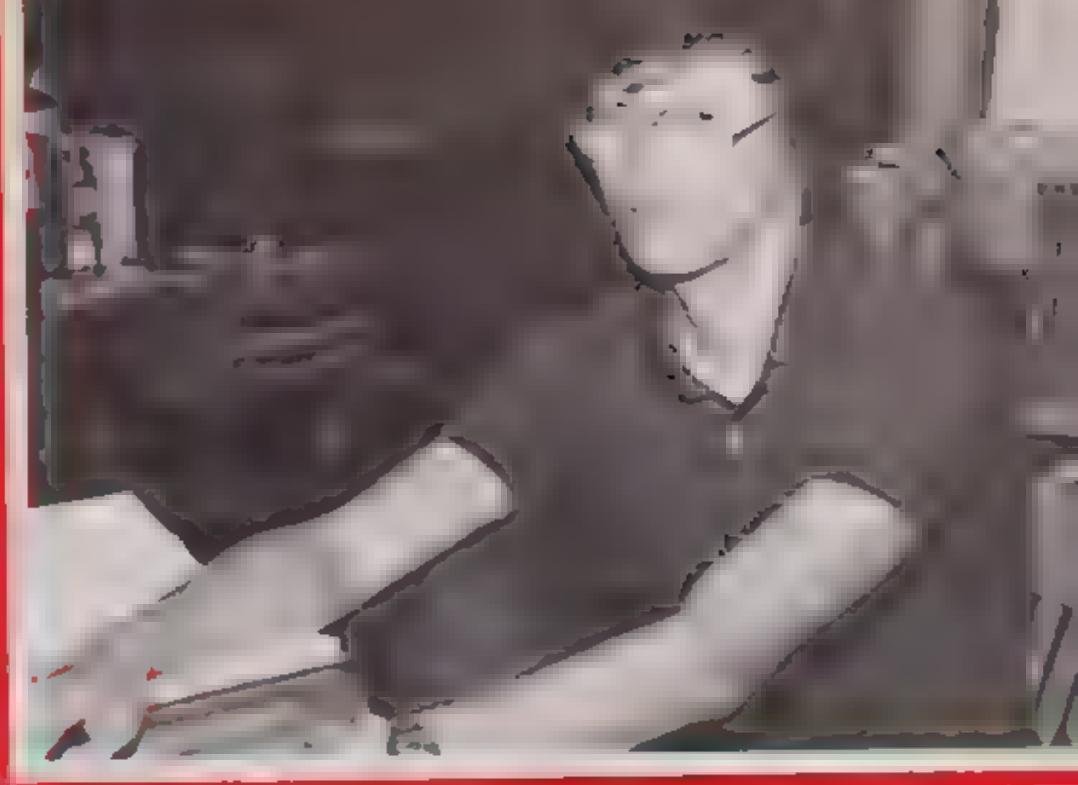


We schemed the
whole night long. After we got all the
knowledge, I think we will be
able to keep up with the others.
Keep in touch!









Instructions for Futura Game

The object of the game is to obtain as many credits as you can by passing the "New Term" space 8 times. The player with the most credits at the end of 8 rounds is the winner. Begin at the New Term space, play with only one die and as many people as you wish. If you land in a space that determines a mark such as "roll dice again for 2 credits" you must roll again and attempt to achieve one of the following scores 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 or a double. If you get any of the above, you will "pass" and receive the designated amount of credits. If you land in the space marked "Go to dean," you must go to the "dean's office." You

have a choice of paying a fine of 3 credits or waiting for your turn to throw the die. You must get a double and only a double to get out. However, if you do not roll a double within 3 tries, you must pay the fine and advance to the "New Term" position.

There are "elective" and "Futura" cards. As you land in the designated spaces, pick the top card and follow directions.

If you land in the cutting space rest until next turn.

Sorry! You have to furnish your own dice, players and score card but we supply the fun.

GOOD LUCK!!

Dear Merle, I'm very happy for you getting out of prison for me & many went person under your mean name. I am going to miss you & I want to see you & we will keep in touch.
New address 405-8427

Loyd Evelyn



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| to cred. | to cred. | to cred. |
| to win | to win | to win |
| to rec. | to rec. | to rec. |

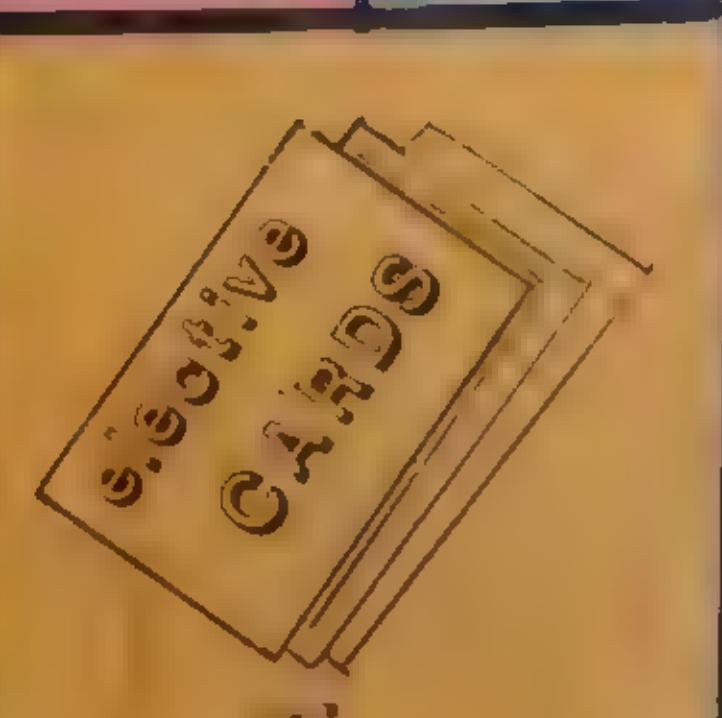
NEW TERM

START



3 Grade
spend
with
every
student
spend
with
every
student

FUTURE
SELECTIVE
EDUCATION



SCIENCE
EDUCATION

to win
to win
to win
to win
to win
to win

A cred.
1 cred.
1 cred.
1 cred.
1 cred.
1 cred.

Grade
spend
with
every
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EDUCATION

| service | TEAMS |
|------------------|----------------|
| run errand | sol. to win |
| take 2nd turn | 1 cred. |
| | |

EDUCATION
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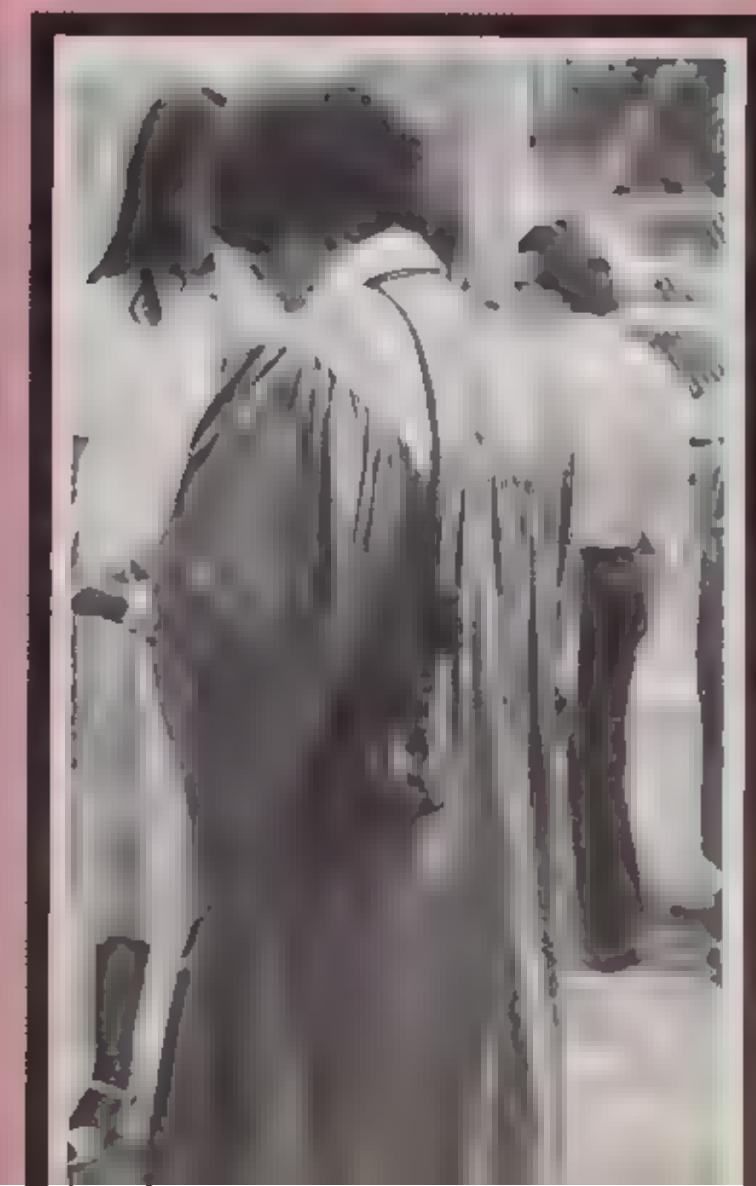
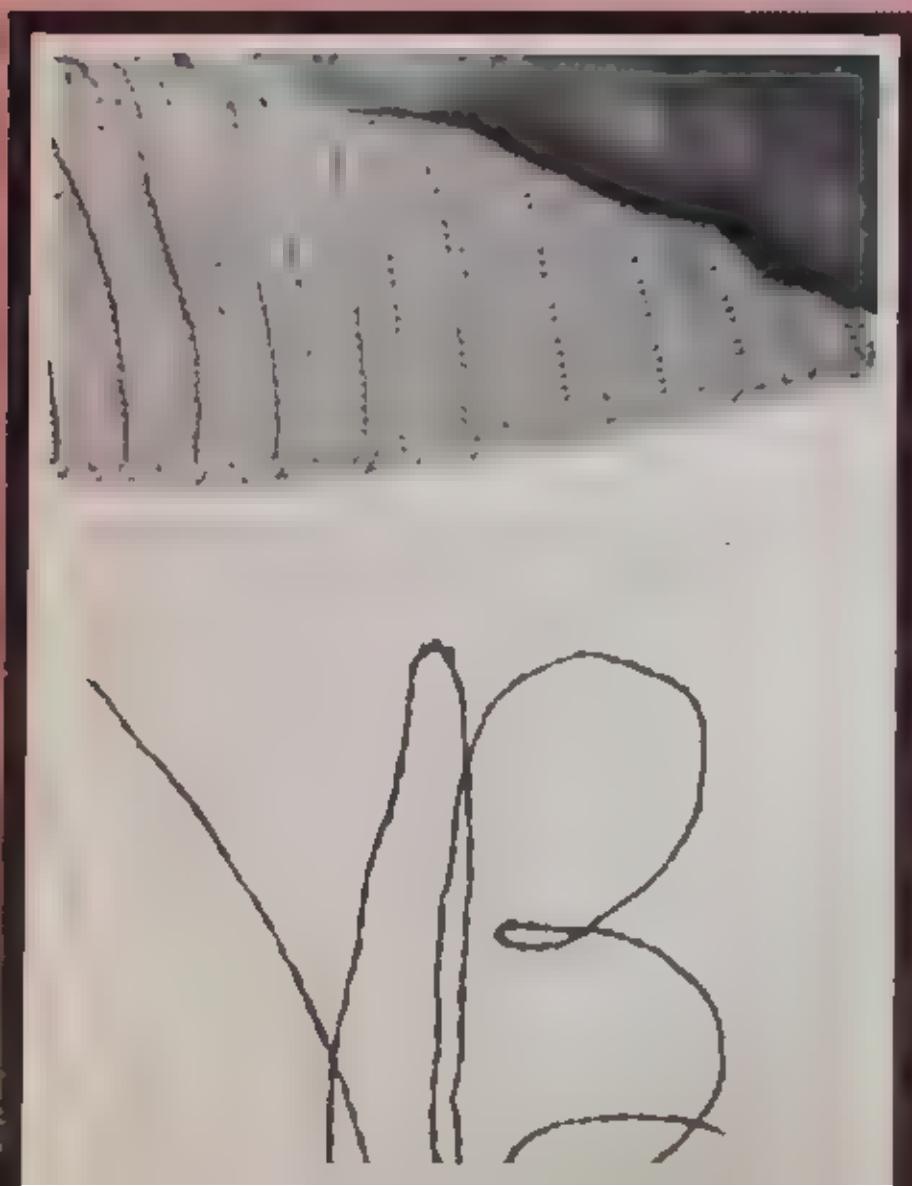
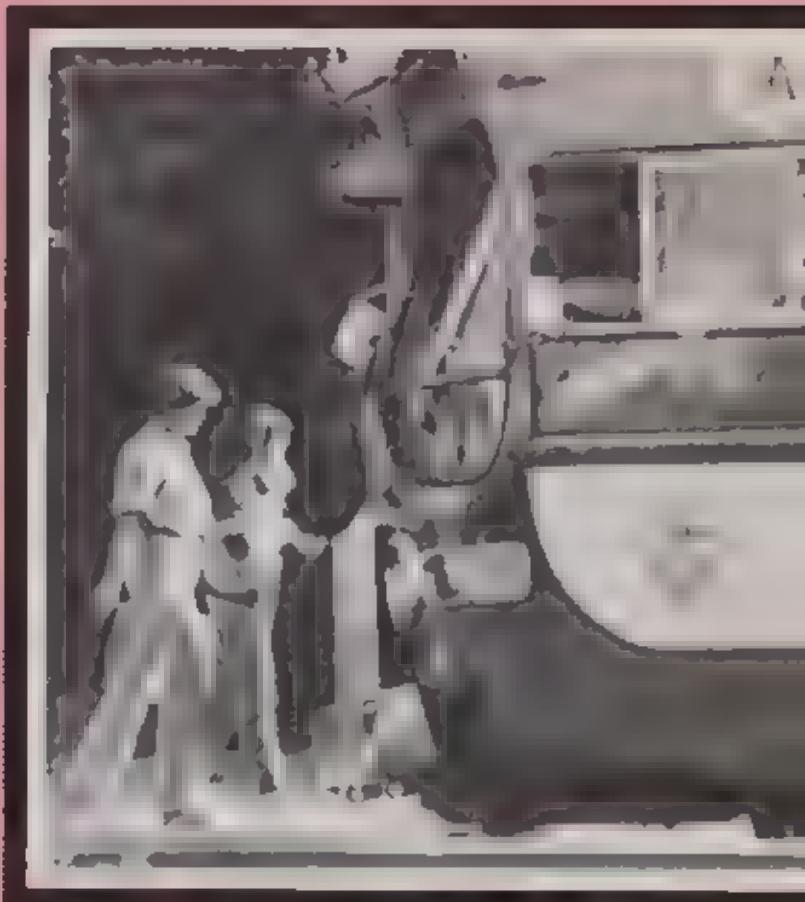
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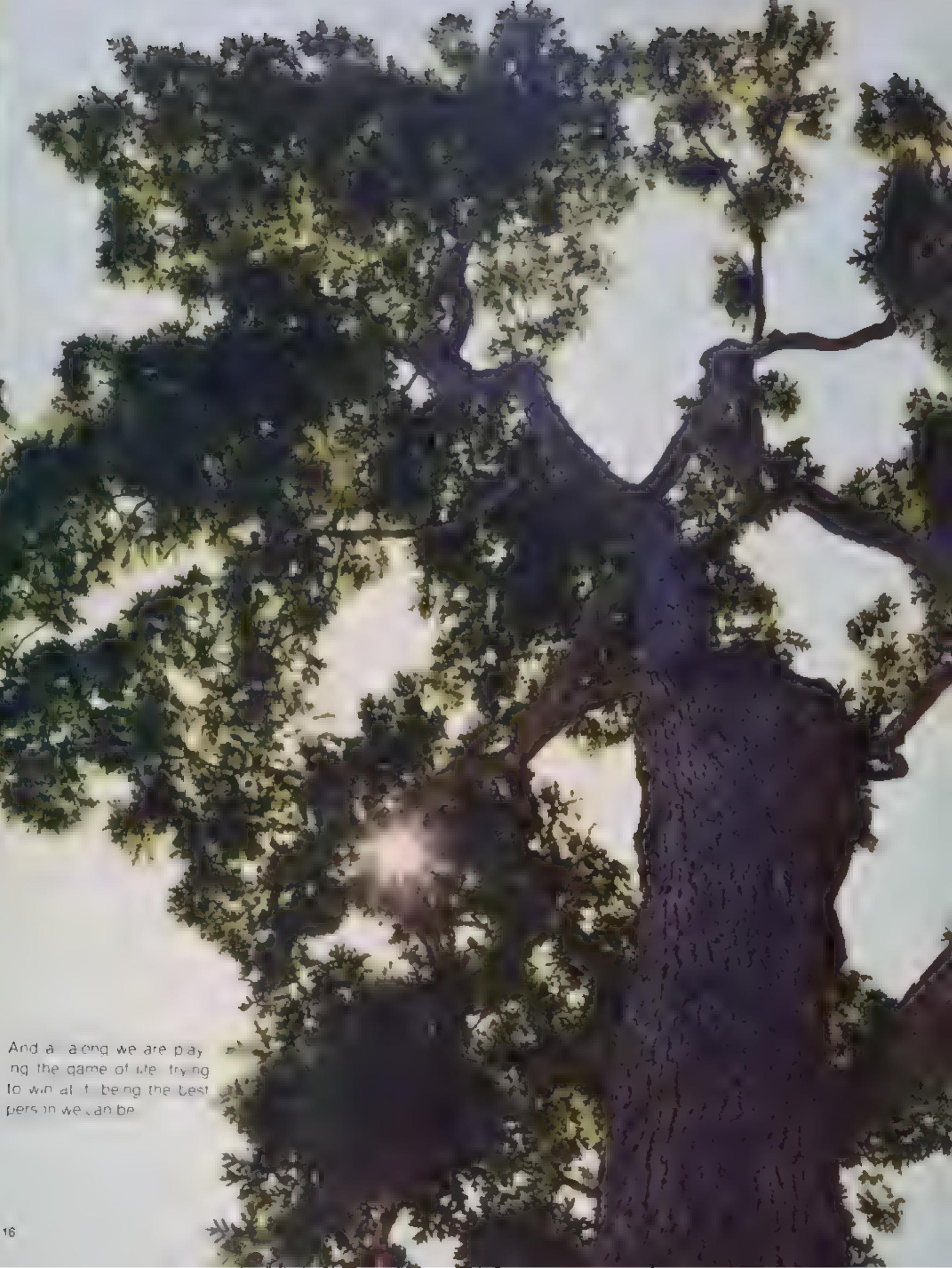
A cred.
1 cred.
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1 cred.
1 cred.

Grade
spend
with
every
student
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EDUCATION
SELECTIVE
EDUCATION







And all along we are playing the game of life, trying to win at it, being the best person we can be.

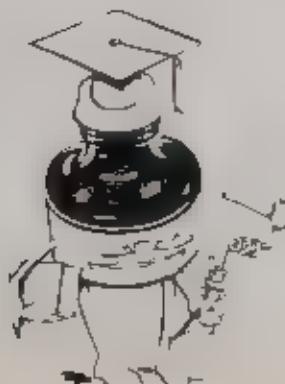
ACADEMICS



ADVERTISEMENT WANTED STUDENTS

Nearly (adj) (noun) courses are offered at Van Buren each term. Among the most popular are the (noun) Chorus, led by (person) and the Symphonic Band led by the very (adj) (person). Other talented students enroll in the (adj) Art program, which enables pupils to express themselves using an assortment of (noun). Along with those courses which students enjoy, are those courses which put students to (verb). Among these are the very (adj) science classes in which students have the opportunity to experiment with (noun), under the supervision of a(n) (noun). Those who want to test their (adj) ability can enroll in one of our (adj) math courses. Our History department consists of a staff of (adj) teachers. Included in this line-up are the famed (noun) and the equally attractive (person). A wide variety of courses are offered for those who have skills where (verb) and (verb) are con-

cerned, and in some, you can even earn credit towards (verb). Foreign Language courses are highly recommended to everyone. From them, students can learn how the (noun) of various cultures (verb). Perhaps you're a literature expert, perhaps you're not, but would like to be. Well, even if neither of these descriptions fit you, you're required to take English all throughout your high school career. However, we at Van Buren do all we can to be sure that our required course offerings are (ad.). For instance, in your senior year, rather than taking English grammar which can prove to be very (adj), students can choose from such (adj) courses as Shakespeare and the study of (noun). One term of speech is required to graduate, but with instructors such as (person) and (person) the time passes very (adj). We, the administration, feel that your time at Van Buren will be (adj) and you'll have the opportunity to grow both scholastically and (adj). For Additional Information, call: (person) at school #776-4728



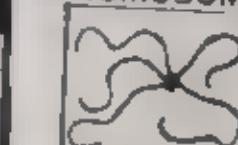
Science Fair



Meet John Augenstein, the man responsible

Onlooker admires Melanie Shulman's project.

SALIVARY GLAND CHROMOSOMES THE EFFECTS OF SEX LINKAGE
THE TRAITS OF EYE COLOR AND EYE SHAPE IN THE RECIPROCAL CROSS OF THE DROSOPHILA MELANOGASTER

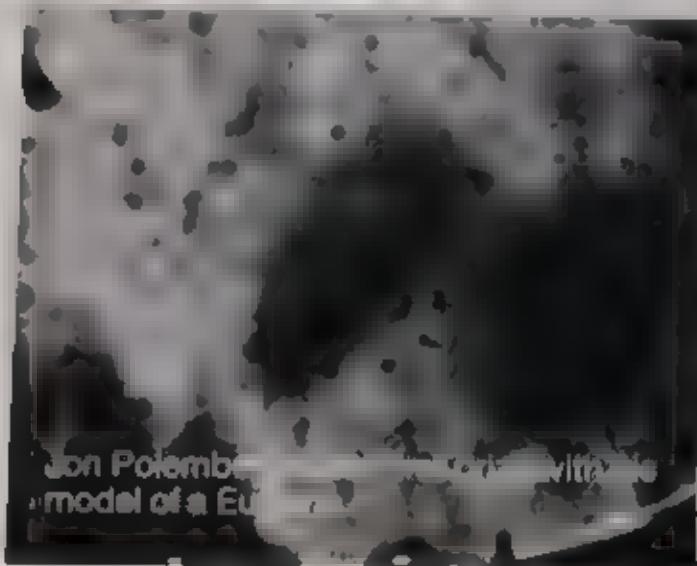


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RESULTS

WHAT
HAVE
WE

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Jon Polombi's model of a Eucommia

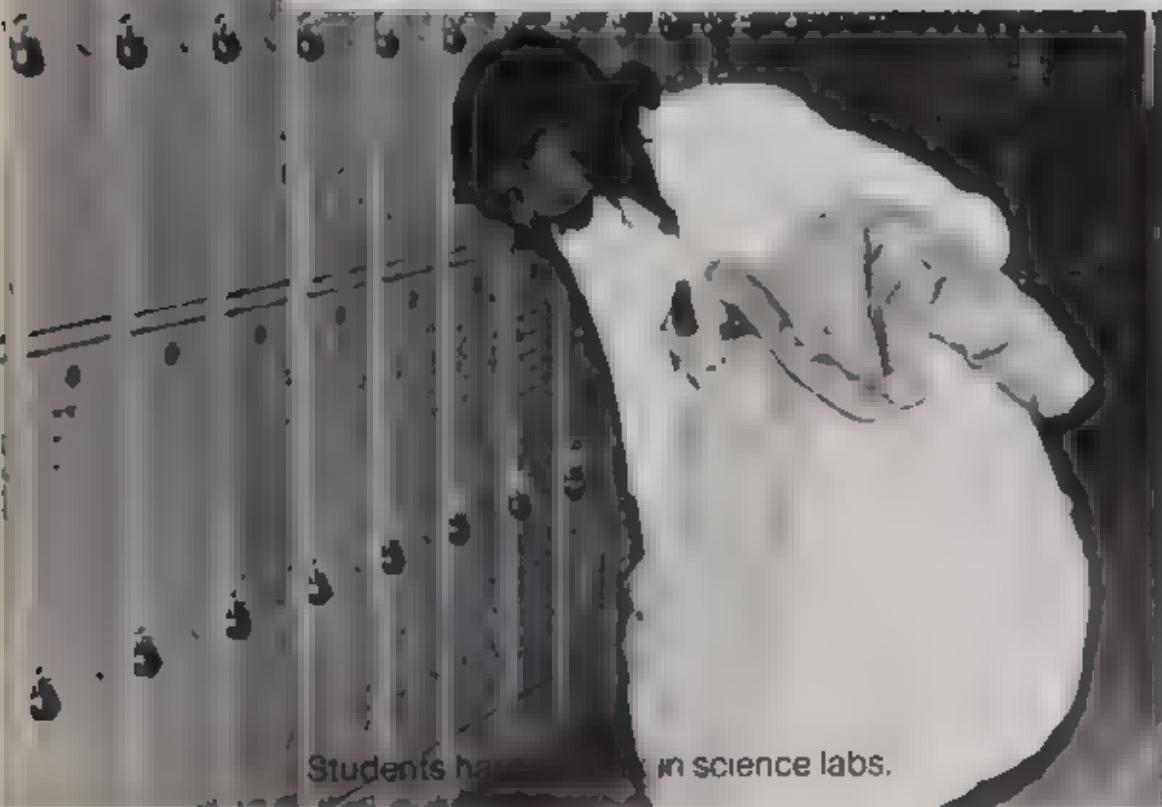
Kenneth Jacobson, winner of the first prize



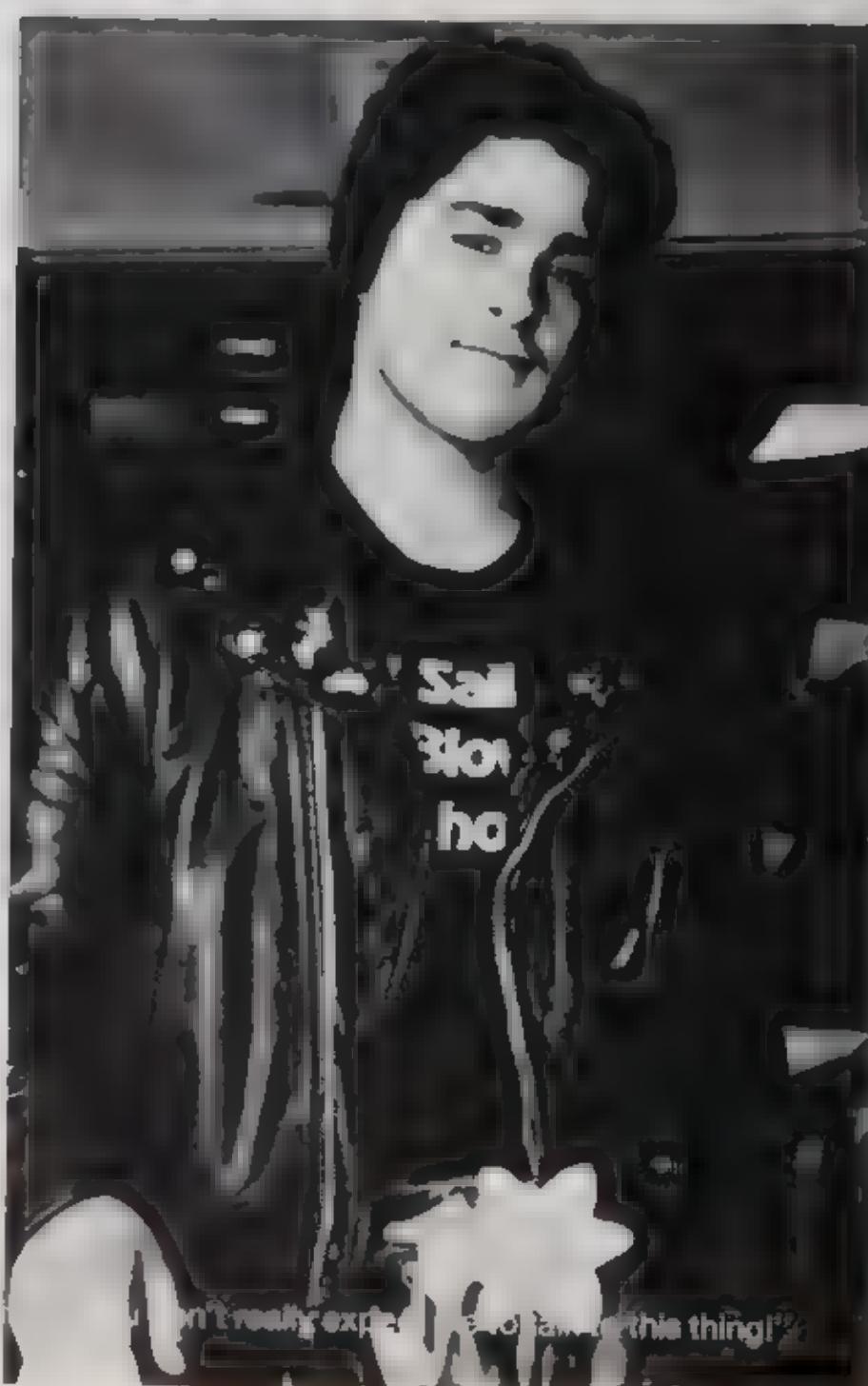
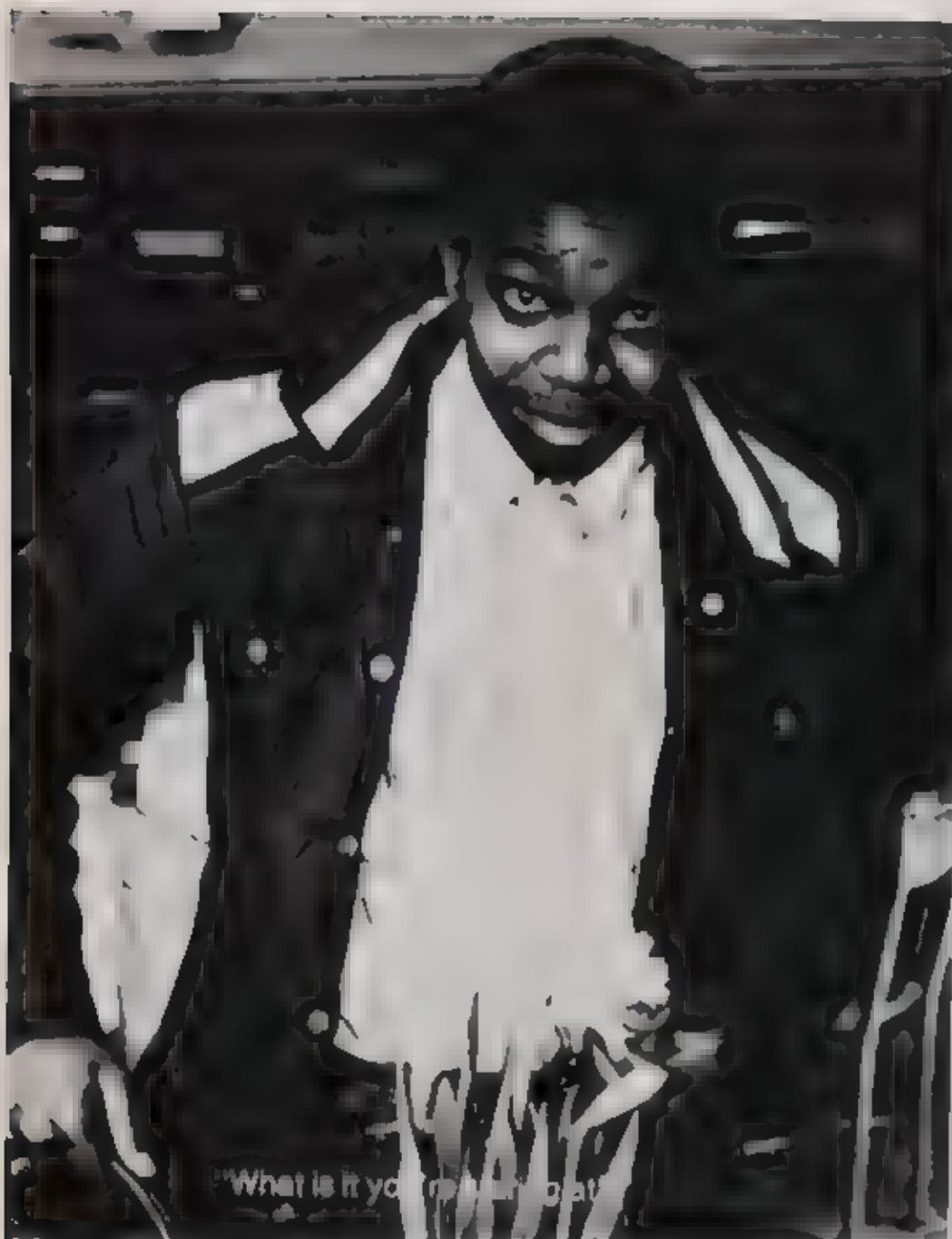
Each year students excelling in the sciences compete in the annual Science Fair. Projects are judged, and the first place winner may go on to compete in the Borough and City Science Fairs.

Science Labs

The future scientists of our school can be found experimenting in the labs. Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry and Physics labs are almost always in use, trying to find the answers to the most radical of questions. Our capable teachers offer the opportunity for students to apply their knowledge and experiment with a variety of equipment. For the more advanced students, we have the advanced placement classes in biology and physics.



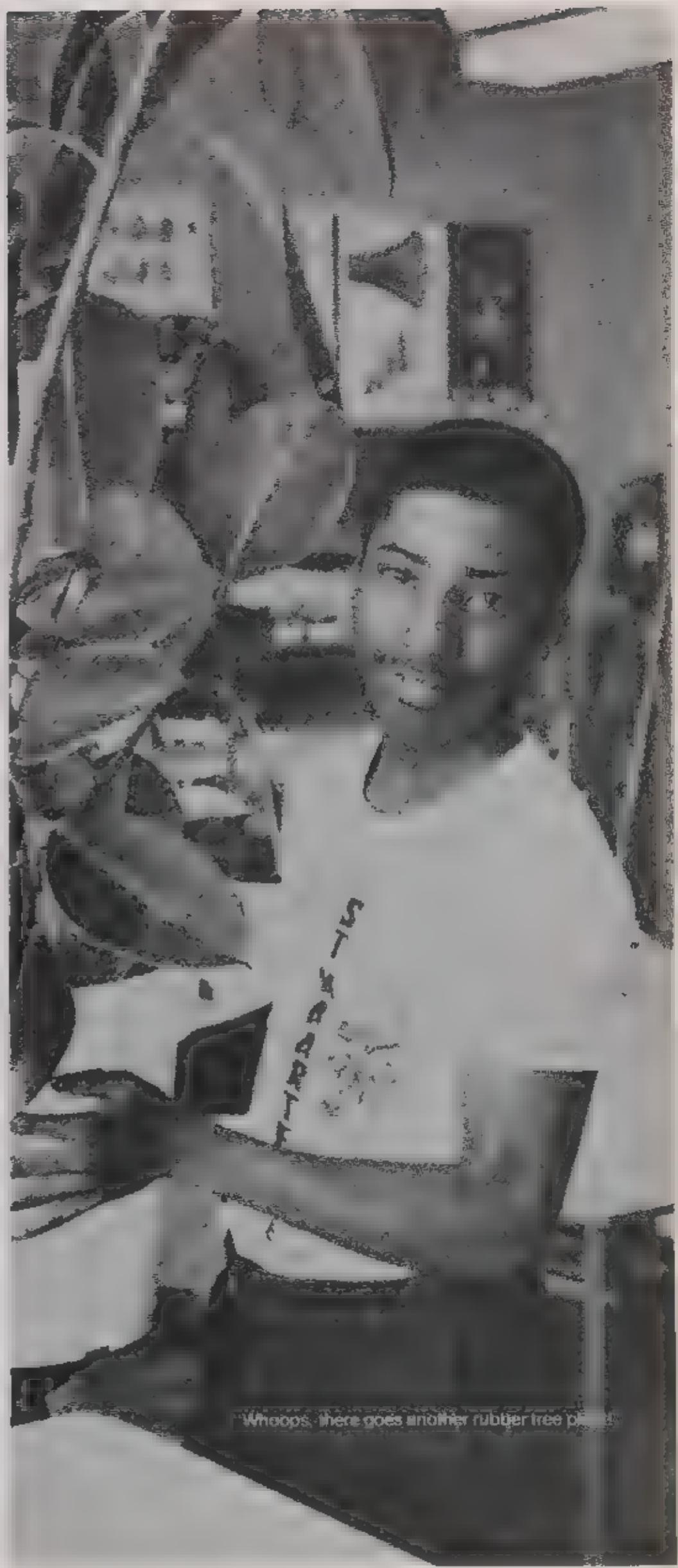
Conservation



Horticulture and Conservation cover a wide variety of topics. Among them are bird studies, plant and animal adaptations, plant succession, and a general appreciation for the outdoors. Both

courses involve lessons learned in classrooms and outdoors. Buses transport students to and from Creedmoor or Avery Pond Park where laboratory and field work is done.

Horticulture



Candid



Hang in there baby!



She shot J. R.



Please God. PLEASE!!!



Alice wins wet T-shirt contest



Hi! I'm gorgeous!



How do you play this thing?



Lady Godiva was a freedom rider

Music



Listen to the bongo beat!



bird angels



Cathy sings Alex to sleep.

Van Buren flutists playing presently.



For those who are musically inclined, we offer a wide variety of courses

Among these are the symphonic band and orchestra, jazz workshop, chorus, and beginner's courses in winds, piano and guitar. Music survey exposes students to the history of music.



Gil connotes his musical genius.



MAED AMAK MUSIC



The beginners' class

Fine Arts



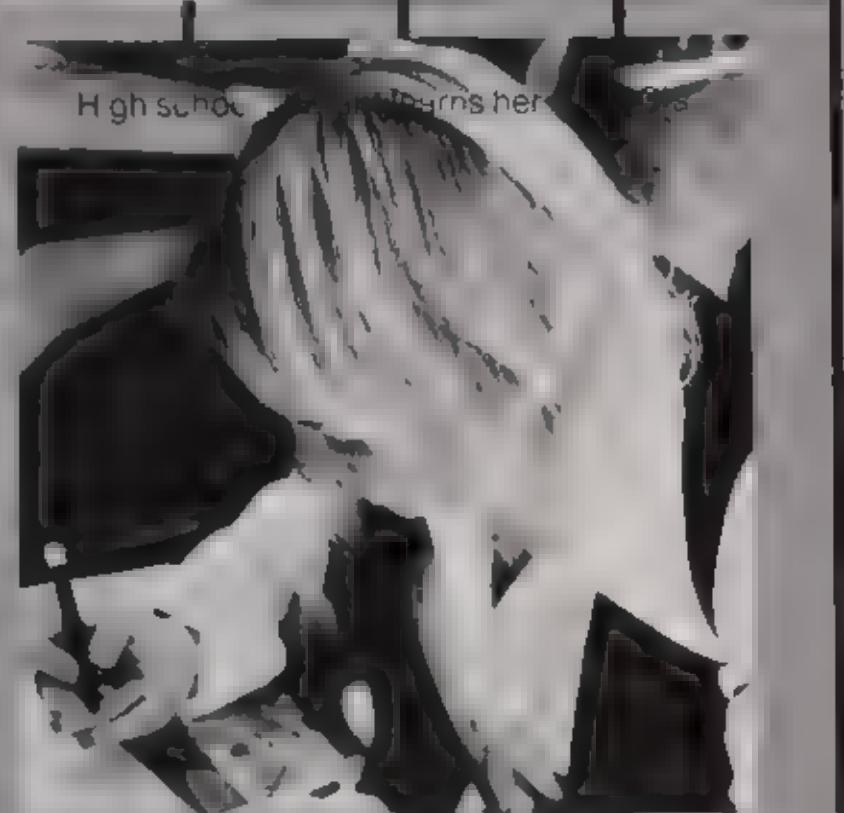
Iris displays many of her talents.

Picasso, Rembrandt, and others.

The art department, though small, tries to open the eyes of students to the delights of art. They are given the chance to create their own works of art.



Another Van Buren artist demonstrates his talent



Industrial Arts



Industrial Arts

"There is no future for the unskilled worker." This is a poster which represents the philosophy of the Industrial Arts department. Among the skills made available to our students are Auto Shop, Metal Shop, etc. The community around Van Buren is also invited to take advantage of our Auto Shop, under the guidance of Mr. Bernard Heller, a licensed New York State repair station and inspection station. Almost all services, found at a service station are available to the public at a nominal fee.



Hard at work in the ceramics shop

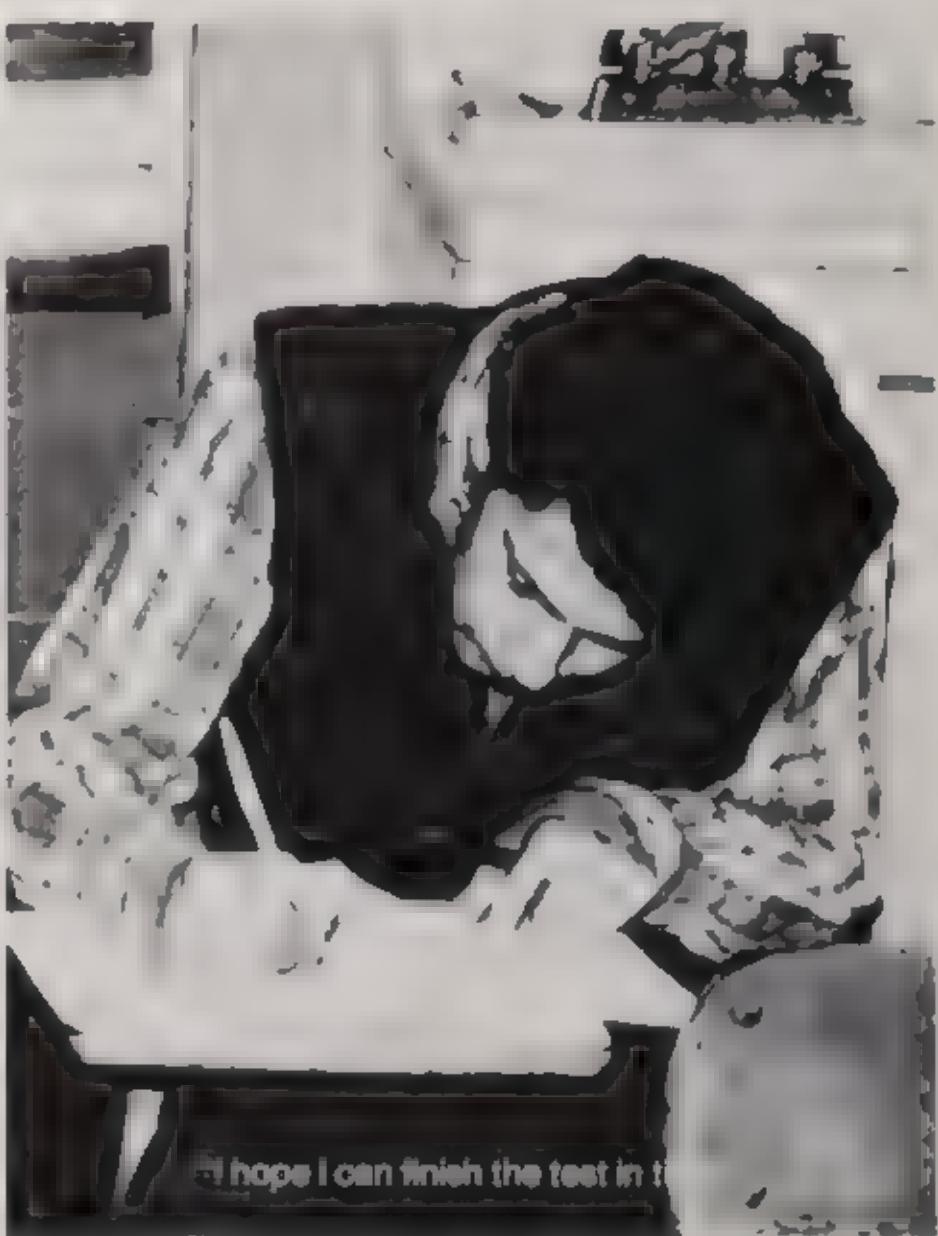
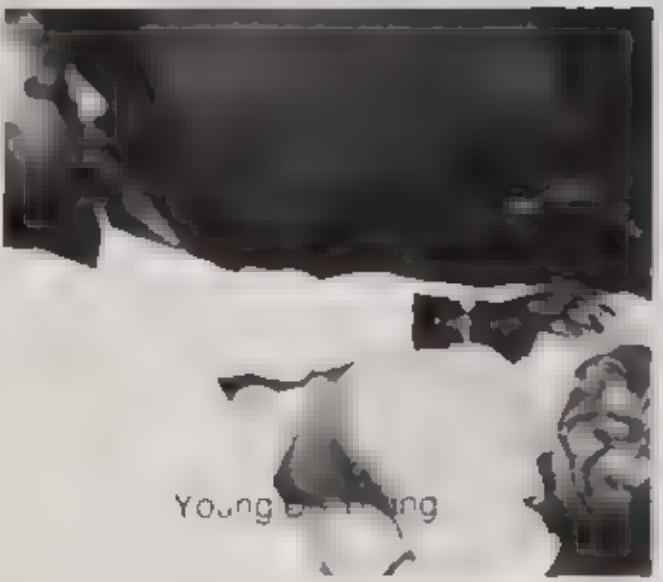


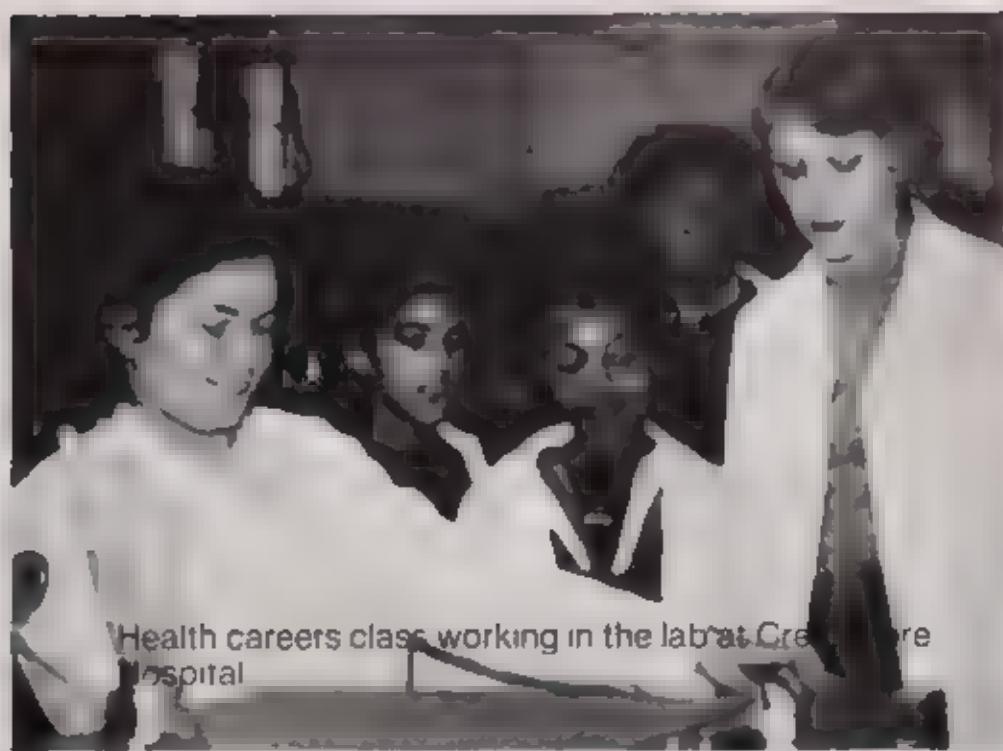
You've come a long way, baby.



...now comes that half pepperoni

HOME ECONOMICS





Included in the Home Economics department are courses studying Food Preparation, International Foods, and for those pursuing a career in health, a course dealing with an introduction to Health Careers is offered. In addition, Child Psychology, Psychology, Needlecrafts, and Sewing are also offered to provide students with the basics of survival in the everyday world

Candid



Movin' on jeans



What the hell IS that?



Jethro Tull.



Just another Tom, Dick, and Harry



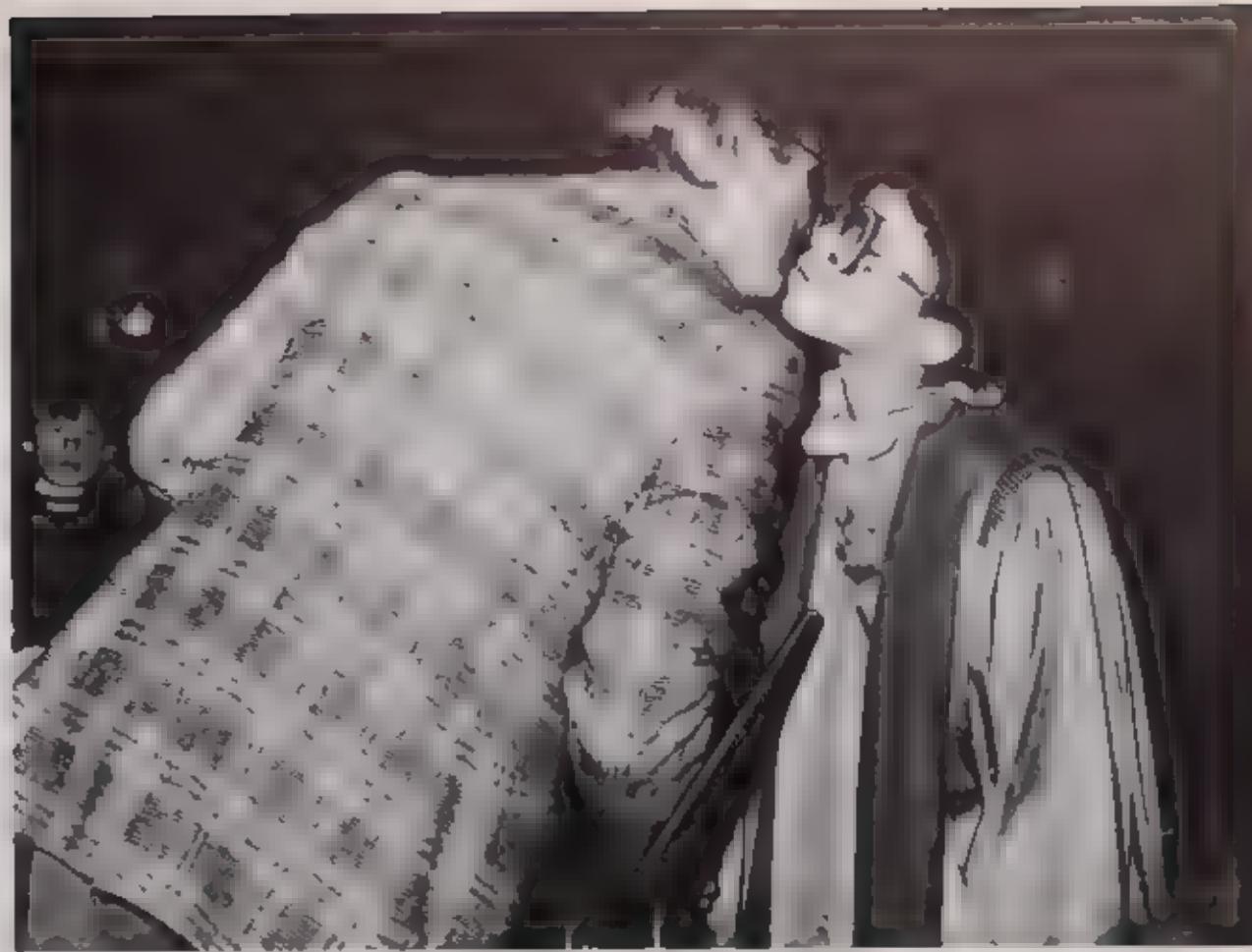
I remember it well I was the
last time I spoke to Wolfgang
Amadeus



My, what big muscles you have!



30 AM Do not ask for whom the bell tolls



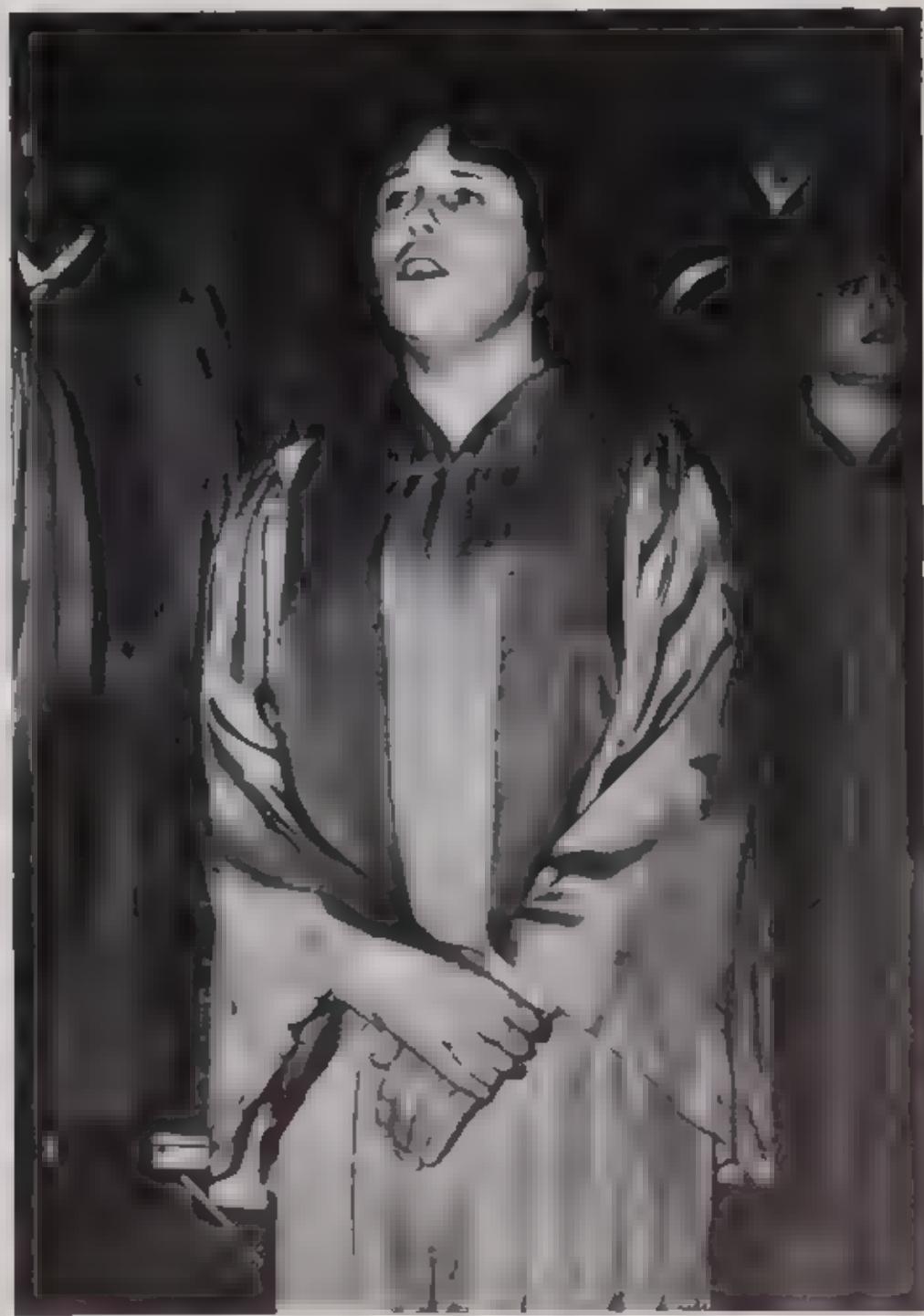
Sweet Nothing, Sweet Nothing, Sweet Nothing.



Self defense class at Van Buren.



Do you come here often?



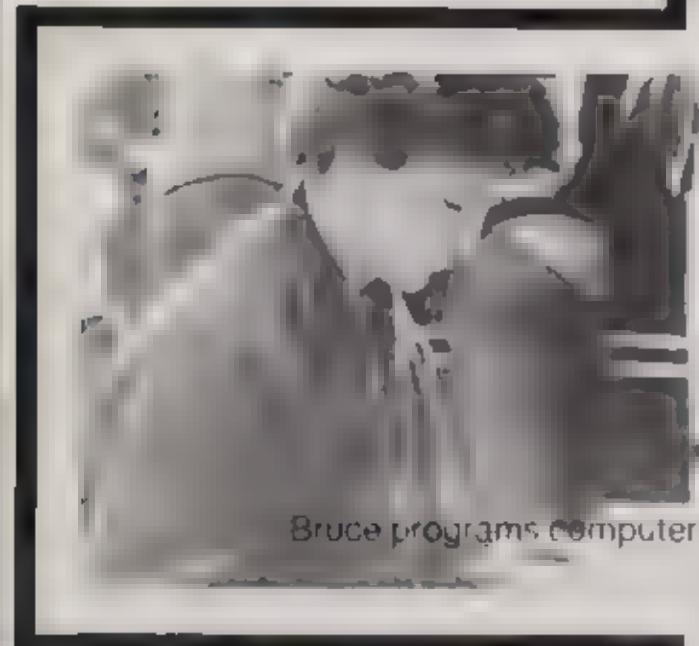
I'm lonely and I wanna go home

Computer Programming

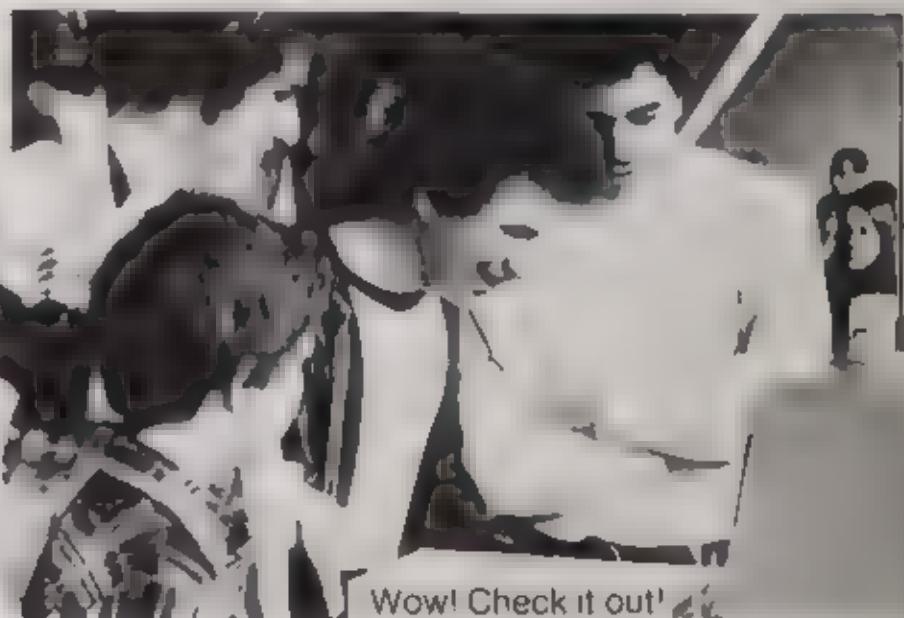
Computer Programming and Computer Math are three term courses in which students learn the basics of computer operation. Incorporated in these basic studies is the learning of how to program the Board of Education's IBM 370-153 and IBM 3031 computers in RPG, COBOL, FORTRAN, and PL/I computer languages. These courses are open to all levels of high school students provided they have the required reading scores.



Add two subtract one



Bruce programs computer in class

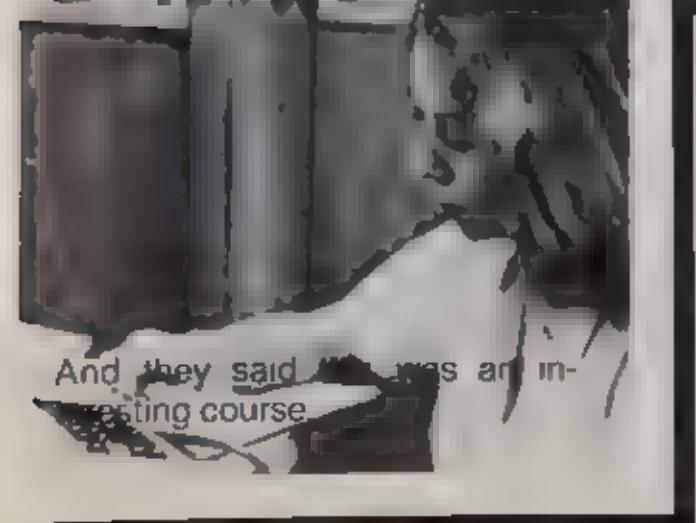


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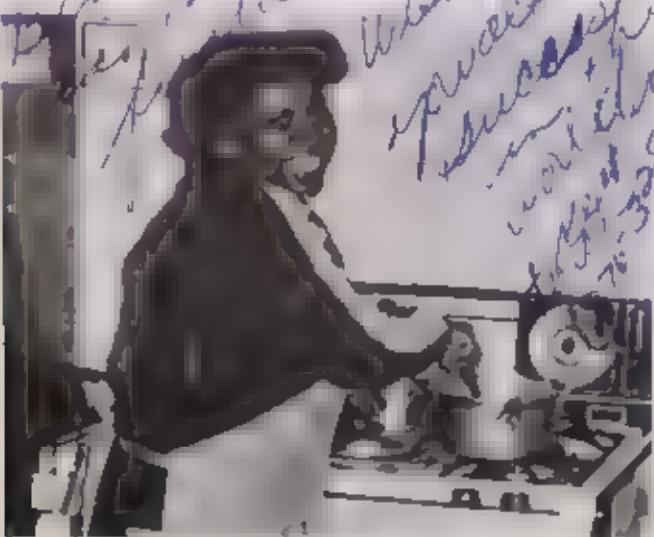


Oh! This is my mistake

Math Workshop



Vocational Education



'Soup's on!'



The Gourmet



Tea time in merry old England



To Merrill,
It was nice
to know you &
we took the auto
from Woodstock
for Rose
Parker

Vocational Education allows an individualized learning approach for each youngster. The basic skills needed to survive in the outside world are stressed in every class. A strong emphasis is placed on occupational-vocational training and career education.

Courses offered in this program include: Horticulture, Short-order cooking, Recordkeeping, Production woodworking, etc. Other courses focus on job related knowledge.



Nova takes a trip to the car hosp ta



"Your wine, madam?"

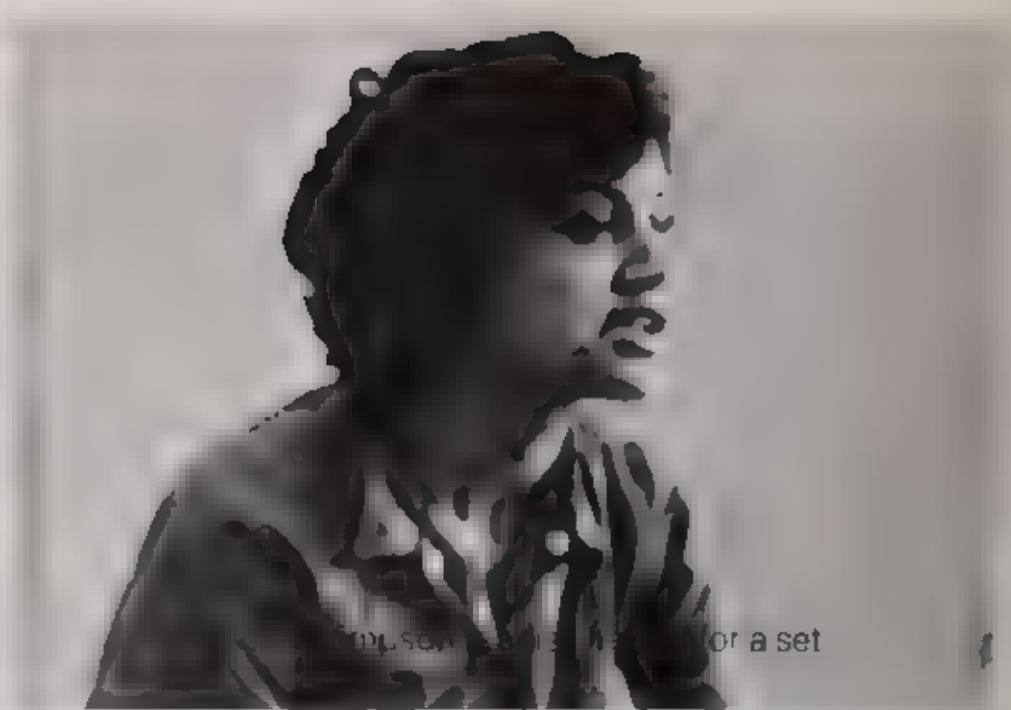


Dr. Baychuk scrubs for surgery



"Uuh ... could you repeat the question?"

Physical Education



One course in Physical Education is required for a high school. The diversity of these courses allows the physical education department to accommodate the varying interests of the students. In addition to the one term of required Health Education, students can take 1½ hours of a wide variety of elective gym classes, includ-

ed in this group are combined sports handball, track and field, modern dance, slalomastics, yoga, tennis, badminton, volleyball, wrestling, gymnastics leaders which is an honorary gym class specializing in training to assist in Physical Education classes as well as many others.

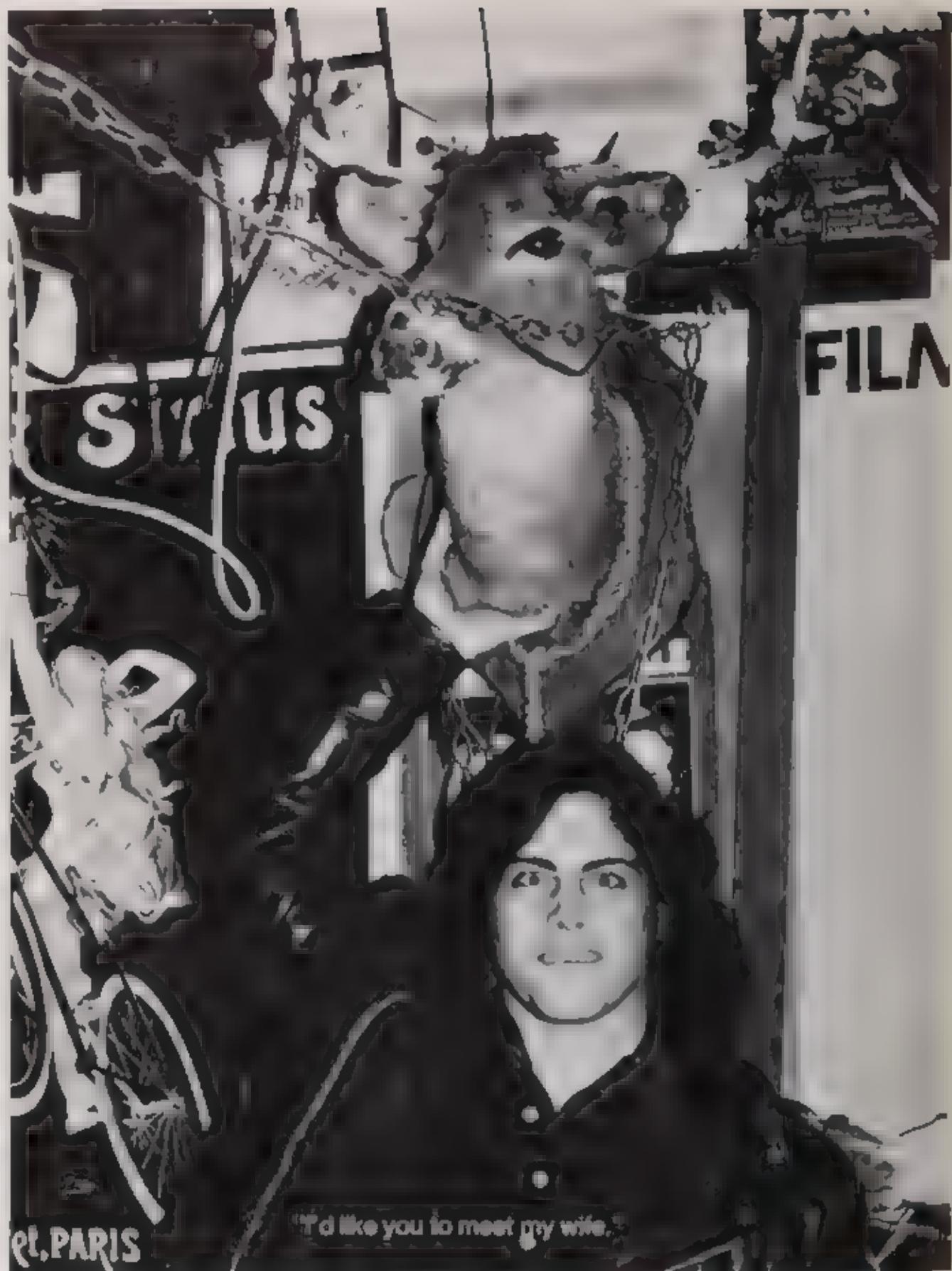


English Department

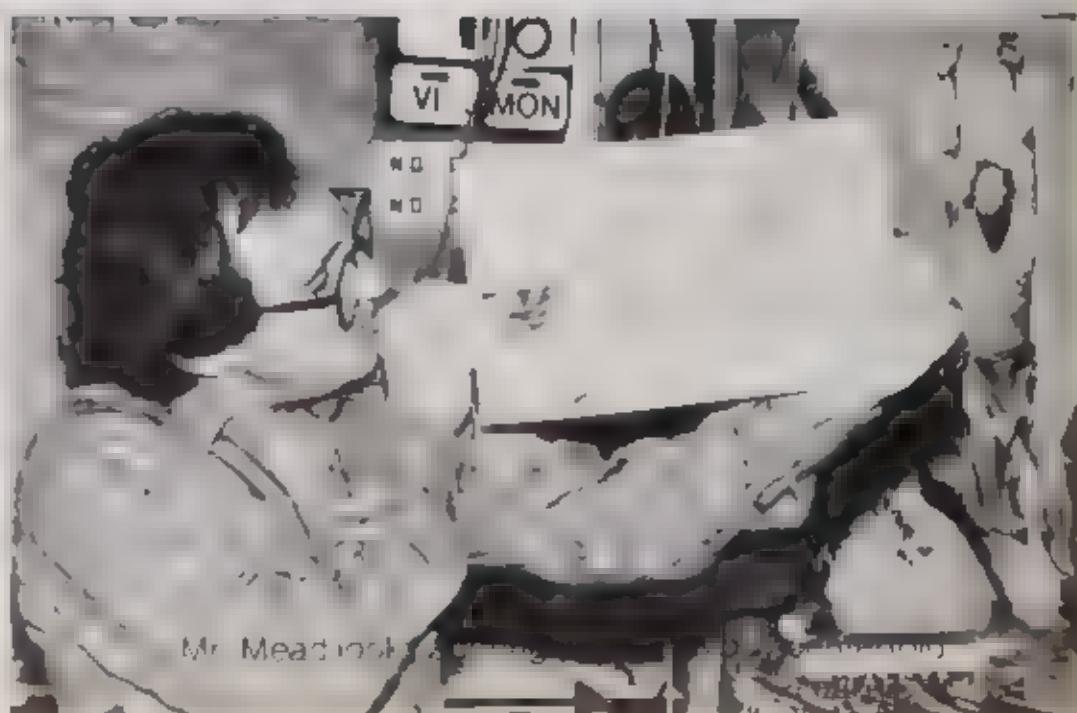
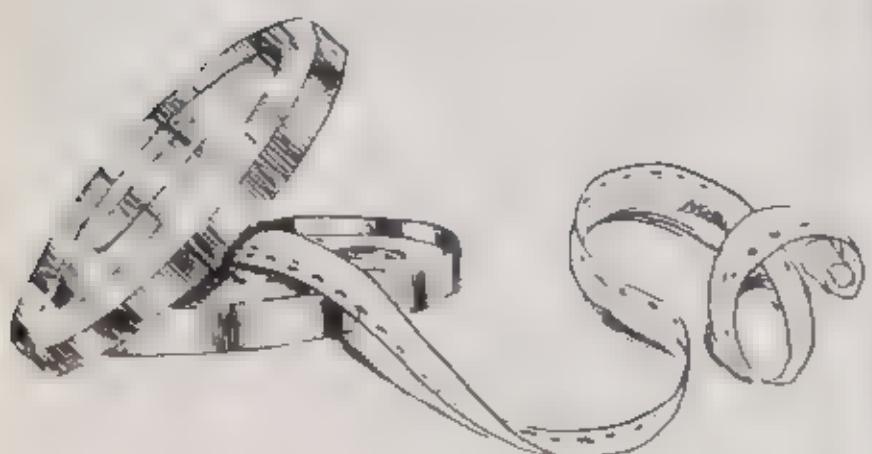
The goal of the English department is to develop the skills needed to function in the modern world. Among these are reading, writing, and grammar which constitute our first two years at Van Buren. The junior year is devoted to the appreciation of classical literature such as "Hamlet" and "The Scarlet Letter" among others. A diverse assortment of courses however are offered to seniors. Among these are Film Arts, Humanities, Science Fiction, Mystery and Detective, Shakespeare and College Composition thus meeting the different needs and interests of our pluralistic student body.



Mary Murphy Future film editor?



To like you to meet my wife.



Mr. Mead looks over his notes.

Business Education



Student prepares for life in the business world



Potential executives at work



Kat.. Cat ..cat

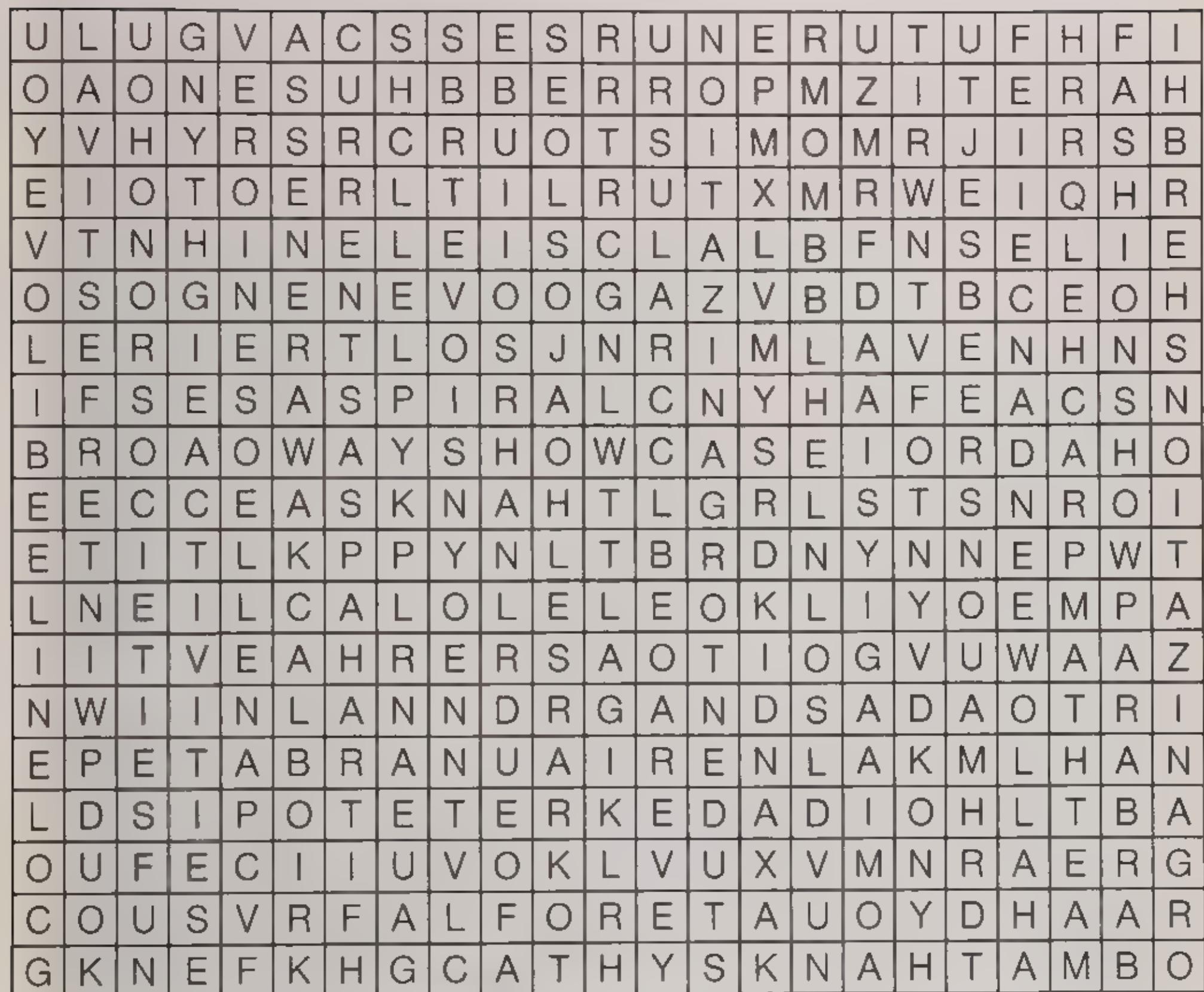
Learning business skills is rewarding, exciting and lucrative for those who must "earn while they learn"; or for those who seek advanced study in the business professions.

The Business Education Department provides twenty-five levels of relevant instruction in Bookkeeping/Accounting, Computer Programming, Secretarial Science and Marketing to satisfy the requirements of the most discerning student. It is not by chance that the instructional opportunities are varied. The prognosis for the 80's is for continued growth in the need for job-entry and managerial employment in the field of business.

Dear Neville,
I am so glad I had the
chance to get to know you this
past year. You are one fantastic
person. What would the bowling
team have been without you? There
would have been no one there to tell
me to "watch my lips". You are a
great bowler, you got us out of
some tough spots, you made
English a lot less boring than
it was without you. I would have
fall asleep. I hope we are in
some classes together at St. John's.
The best of luck always
Love ya, Karen

PS. Remember to keep it
more luke!!

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Student Organization

The S.O. Executive Board consists of mainly the most ambitious students in the school. The students, with the help of Mr. Commer here, organize and sponsor almost all of the school's important and worthwhile activities. Among these activities are: The Halloween Dance, Sing, Broadway Showcase, the Fashion Show and many more activities involving students and faculty. The Board also alots money to honor societies, teams, clubs, and other school functions for supplies and equipment.



S.O. Vice President Nancy Spector



Jeff says HI



Mr. C Joins in the conversation



Top Row: Harry Gandy, Sherr G, Stein, Gaylen Reedy, Robin Krause, Michael Shaps, Tanya Brown, Linda Miralla. Bottom Row: Kathy Griswold, Jeff Werste, Greg Schaefer, G. Maria, Richard Nachman, Stacie Spiegel

Senior Officers



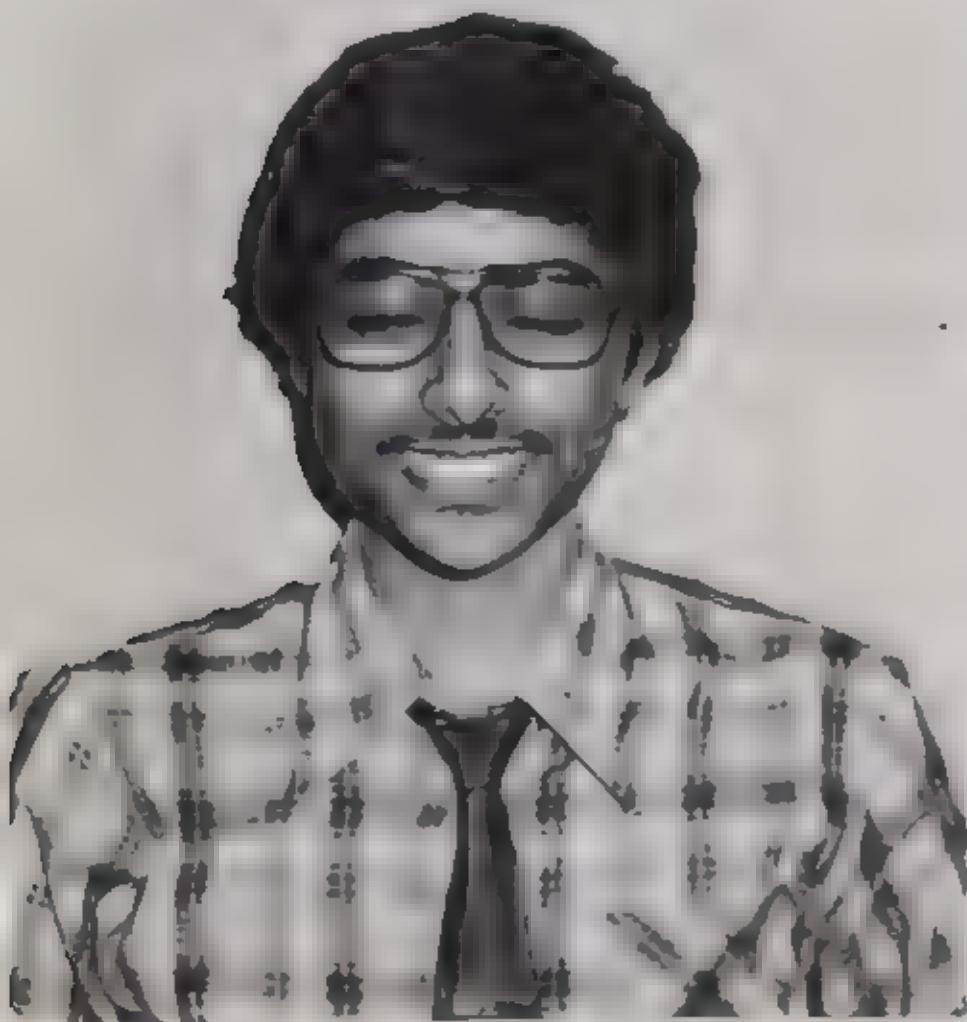
Senior Power



Robin and Sherri absorbed in the topic of the meeting.



Mr. Klimas assisting a senior rep



Gautaum Reddy — senior president



The Senior Officers are made up by Gautaum Reddy as president, Robin Krauss, as vice-president, Shirley Casiano as treasurer, Sherri Goldstein as secretary. The board under the leadership of Mr. Klimas, the senior advisor, coordinates the many affairs that makes our senior year more pleasant and more carefree. The group coordinates the collection of the dues, the success of the prom, and prepare for the commencement exercises.

Advisory Council

The Advisory Council, consisting of five students, five parents, five teachers, and of course, Mr. Ostrin meet every Wednesday to discuss the various problems of the school. The five students were elected to represent the student body. They are Kim Clayton, Tamara Weber, Crystal Walker, Felicia Goldman and Jeanette Ambrosio. Janine Wolf and Ian Schwartz are the alternates. The five teachers are Mr. Gottehrer, Mrs. Margulies, Mr. Shuckman, Mr. Zimmerman and Mr. Commerchero. During the meeting, students, parents, and teachers jointly discuss matters concerning the student body and the academic concerns of the faculty and parents.



Student Leadership Class

The student leadership class conducted by Mr. Marc Commerchero, discusses the nature and the many conflicts of our student body. The deep understanding of these factors will be a major part of the qualities needed to make a good leader. The students of the class contribute a great deal to the school in the form of service, because they are concerned with the welfare of their fellow students. The class receives distinguished guest speakers, like Mr. Murray Ostrin and Mr. Larry Edwards.



Prom Committee

The Prom Committee meets weekly to discuss the details that contribute to a successful prom. This year the prom will be held at the Swan Club, on the night of June 3rd. There will be live music, performed by Face to Face.

Standing, L to R Stacy Moore, Ava Taylor, Cheryl Brown, Crystal Walker, Isabel Farone, Mr. Klimas, Marcia Back, Anna Mastrantonio, Sharon Treibmen, Shirley Cassiano Seated Michlin Hong, Long, Sue Blake, Sherri Goldstein, Nancy Spector, Renee Kinard, Antoinette Goodson, Barbara Peponakis, Gautam Reddy, Eddie Haselein

Senior Reps.

The senior reps. are the liaison between Mr. Klimas, at the senior office, and V.B. seniors. They collect senior dues, and perform various other functions. Thanks to all the reps., who made our senior year at V.B. less hectic and more enjoyable.

Bottom Row, Left to Right: Sherri Goldstein, Janine Wolf, Lydia Eden, Penny Axelrad. Middle Row: Rhonda Butts, Toni Goodson, Gloria Katsmaki, Heather McGregor, Kathy Grossman, Jeff Weinstein, Fabian Blache, Gil Koenigsberg, Barbara Eichner, Barbara Facklemen.



Gloria and Stacie get I.C. work already



To my sweet marine; good person, good sailor,
good Senior, go to hell! People, say's it all, and I am their gal.
Sir, I would like a part of your life you are a Super Person!
Thank God I'm not getting any shorter
you are a Super Person!⁴⁷
How about it?

English Honor Society

The English Honor Society, elected Debbie Valins and Susan Blake as Co-presidents. The Society is planning a full calendar for the coming year. They have already participated in Breakfast a la Shakespeare, reciting sonnets and excerpts from plays.

Bottom Row, Left to Right Linda Kao, Gloria Katsamakis, Debbie Valins, Susan Blake, Ruth Pogoda Second Row Lisa Rosen, Jennifer Rosenberg, Laura Mestel, Sherri Goldstein Abby Willin, Janet Oberstein, Helen Doukas, Susan Berlukka, Third Row Marian Landman, Sandra Thomson, Ellen Frangulis Miriana Cupi, Nancy Specter, Isabel Farone, Barbara Peponakis, Stephanie Hochman, Joyce Woll, Cathy McGann Rebecca Simon, Ellen Goodman, Chris Hippell Top Row Alan Tantleff, Gil Koenigberg, Cary Gleicher, Richard Handler, Chuck Santa Maria, Seth Lerner Richard Nachmias, Jeff Weinstein, Kenny Jacobson Stuart Nachmias



To Merilee
May you have
the best future
possible And may
I bless all your
morning with an
everlasting "Hi" Merilee
Love
Michelle Paris

Science Honor Society

It has been a most productive year for the Science Honor Society. President, Robert Moon, and Vice President, David Kinney, guided by Mr John Augenstein, organized many activities for the club members. They helped to organize the Science Fair. They also had a wild trip to the Laserium, which proved to be mind boggling. Members of the club are working toward the production of their magazine, Spectrum.

First Row, Left to Right Lisa Turner, Andrea Kreiner. Second Row Mr Augenstein, Pal Eulner, Robert Moon, Chuck Santa Maria, David Kinney, Janine Woll, Gautaum Reddy, Charlie Georgels, Vinny Castiglione, Ronnie Margaritis, Heather McGregor, George Schmidt, Penny Axelrad, Linda Kao. Top Row Daphne Ger, Seth Lerner, Ian Schwartz, Anthony Gallo, Kathy McDonald, Lisa Rosen, Liz Bellicose, Steven Polancic





History Honor Society

The revival of History Honor Society was brought about by Susan Blake and Jill Rosenthal, who are the co-pres. The club is under the direction of Mr. Jerry Dorler. The club is moving into full swing with high expectations. They hope to set up tutoring programs and also plan a trip to see the New York Stock Exchange.

Bottom Row, Left to Right Vinny Costiglione, Jill Rosenthal, Susan Blake, Dawn Weissman, Gk Koenigsberg Top Row Linda Kao, Mr Dorler, Seth Lerner, Joe Natty, Kathy McDonald, Rebecca Simmon Charlie Georgilis, Joyce Wolf, Heather McGregor Alan Bennet Andrea Rice Mario Fernandez



To Merilee
I didn't get to know
you that well but,
I always had a
place in my heart for
you. Remember you're
my Heart Beat "(Don't
Best of Luck in your future
Love & way,
Tally-a-Special'
from me TK

Math Honor Society

The Math Honor Society brings together superior math students from all grades. The club's members strive to make their tutoring program a success. Mrs. Cindy Gold, the club's faculty advisor, projects a most successful and productive year.

Bottom Row Left to Right Laura Mortara, Rebecca Simon, Mindy Eras, Abby Wittin, Pat Eulner, Kathy Jacobson Second Row Christine Hippel, Jennifer Rosenberg, Ronnie Margaritis, Laura Mestel, Nina Kleinman, Lisa Rosen, Candy Spivak Second Row: Mrs. Gold, Arat Patel, Doris Vahey, Grace Benquisla, Joy Axelrad, David Sparrow, Susan Alaggio, Ivan Deulseb, Susan Zabrowsky, Paul Bogart, Susan Goldsmith, Carl Charleson, Bobby Jacobsen Top Row Scott Landerman, Joe Presser, Alan Tantleff, Ruth Pogoda, Kenny Jacobsen, Stuart Nachmias, Joe Onorato



Math Team

The Math Team, sponsored by Mr. Dellacona tries to solve complicated math problems. The team competes in the National Atlantic-Pacific meets as well as city and state wide math meets. The participants not only compete, but they also enjoy themselves.

Bottom Row, Left to Right Lisa Stockert, Daphne Geit, Linda Kao, Rachel Herrera, Penny Axelrad, Lisa Rosen. Second Row Bobby Jacobsen, Scott Landerman, David Sparrow, Pat Eulner, Nina Kleinman, Laura Mestel. Top Row George Sakona, John Duffy, Dwight Weissman, Mr. Dellacona, James Tan, Alan Tantleff, Carl Schmigelski, Steven Sung





Future Nurses

Future Nurses is a vocational club, made up by students who are interested in becoming nurses. The club is led by Mrs. McCartney, who informs the members about a career in nursing, and guides them toward their road of success.

Standing, L to R: Mario Fernandez, Michelline HongLong, Milicen Johnson, Marlene Brown, Erica Thompson, Michelle Wilbert, Rayetta Williams, Lynett Brown, Wincia Johnson, Sheryl Haynes. Seated: Rowena Tanega, Elzier Ducson, Mrs. McCartney, Kathy Clark, Suzette Velez

FBLA

FBLA brings together outstanding students who are interested in pursuing a business career. The members, under the leadership of Mrs. Buxbaum, examines the nature and problems of the business world. The club participates in business oriented competitions and has done very well in the past and hopes to do better in the future.

L to R: Maryann Ascino, Nancy Rhindress, Carol Welschleger, Diane Aragia, Mana Iervasi, Sandra Tomlinson, Catherine Caronna



Black Awareness

The Black Awareness Club, led by Mrs. Davis, meets weekly to explore the Black Experience. Community leaders and officials often share their expertise with the group through demonstrations and discussions. The club takes occasional trips to historical cultural sites and events.

First Row Estella Holmes, Angela Smith. Second Row Wendy Foster, Jackie Hatcher, Crystal Walker, Debbie Rice, Laticia Kirkland, Kathy Duke. Third Row Stephanie Davis, Rayetta Williams, Priscilla Brooks, Thomas Bender, AvaMarie Taylor, Sharon Williams, Elzire Duclosel, Mrs. Davis. Fourth Row Kym Geor, Lynette Brown, Tricia Hanson, Angela McLachland, Sandra Tomlinson, Michelline Honglung, Toni Goodson, Marcie Black, Vanessa Teel, Luanda Groatte, Andrea Richards. Fifth Row Son Aiah, Michael Hobbs, Don Averett, Darrel Ferguson, Anthony Harper, Donald Burgess, Warren Lucas, Derrick Miles, James Greene, James Ensley, Gerard Lewis.



Akiva

The Akiva Club advised by Mr Abramowitz and Mr. Kutun, consists of students interested in learning more about the different aspects of the Jewish Culture. The group is interested in the problems like that of the American Jewry and the plight of the Russian Jews.

Bottom Row, Left to Right Maureen Donovan, Penny Axelrad, Marvin Gruza, Stacy Spiegel, Stephanie Hochman. Top Row Barbara Eichner, June Olson, Dale Goldenthal, Aron Goldfeld, Jeff Weinstein, Michael Shaps, Nancy Rhindress, Jod Lengel, Alan Bennet.





Aspira

Aspira is a group consisting of students with Spanish backgrounds, who wants to find out about their Spanish heritage. The group meets frequently to discuss topics of special interests to the Spanish population. The club is led by Mr Glassel, with help from Linda and Gigi Miralla.

Bottom Row Leila Garcia, Valerie Rosario, Evelyn Figueroa, Anderson Medina, Benjamin Huertes. Middle Row Linda Sylvia, Danny Perez, Debbie Rosauro, Pierre Concepcion, Domingo, Carmen Gloria Torres, Jeanette Gutierrez, Maria Restrepo. Top Row Edith Vasquez, Susan Matthews, Sandra Huertes, Frances Aponte, Aurea Rodriguez, Rachel Rulliano, Laura Gentili.



Friendly Alternative

The Friendly Alternative is a peer counseling group. They meet every week and discuss problems with school, family difficulties, birth control, child abuse and more. The students who lead the peer group listen to other's problems and try to help the troubled people solve their own.

Top: Ed Rollack, Rick Volkman, Danny Stanton, Bob Galuzo, Susan Matthews, Pierre Concepcion, Mina Gienn, Gamile Campbell, Elzire Duclosel. Middle: Richard Flores, Tom Goodson, Carol Keno, Celena Linton, Steve Alexander, Gwen Hicks, Louis Jackson, Sabrina Belmont. Bottom: Laura Murray, Lupe Baca, Michelline Hong Lung, Kym Geri, William Andrews, Ingrid Santos, Angela Alexander, Mr. Glassel.

Its been pleasure trying
to write and sing your
pal. You're a very beautiful
girl with a grace insensately.
Hail that way and everyone
will love you many.
Farewell & take care
of yourself.
And please remember
the girl who got
a lot visiting
last week.
I will your
friend forevermore

Kel.
Congratulations also!
Looks like we made it!



Art Club

The Art Club of '81 is a small very close-knit group of juniors and seniors who are really dedicated to the use of their talents. Thanks to Mr Acosta, they meet 8th period in Rm. 184, along with numerous outside activities. Some of the highlights of this past year were the "Picasso Exhibit," the play, "Barnum," and a national scholarship competition for the Arts, from which five out of the six entries from our school were chosen as finalists! The club has been extremely active for the past two years under Mr Acosta, who created the club to give special help and attention to the Art majors of M V B.

Bottom Row Left to Right: Cathy McGann
Norma Sokoloff, Michelle Mongeau, Laura
Mittleman. Top Row: Wayne Marquez, Mary
Tischbein, Joe Iovani, Noreen Cavallo





Music Club

The Music Club is made up by many musically talented students, who not only wish to sharpen their skill through practice, but also wish to learn more about the different facets of music. The club is headed by Mr. Arthur Stracher and he conducts many in-office discussions and practice with the members.

Bottom Row, Left to Right: Jody Bente, Joyce Wolf, Mr. Arthur Stracher, Dina Guralnick, Larry Cohen. Top Row: David Dimmond Eddie Haselein, Billy Maguill Matt Rollo, Laura Mestel, Seth Lerner, Alan Ben-
net Glen Hoffman, Scott Landeman



Gospel Workshop

Gospel Workshop 80-81 is an ensemble of very dedicated members who enjoy making people happy with the songs. The graduating members will always remember the echoing sounds and the love that was spread during their time spent together.

Bottom Row, Left to Right: Kathy Duke, Lynette Brown, Mrs. McCartney, Norien Boston, Lisa Turner, Andrea Richards, Theresa McDuffy, Benny Samuels. Top Row, Left to Right: Lizette Williams, Teela Lewis, Luanda Grazette, Michael Hobbs, Derrick Miles, Sandra Tomlinson, Brett Wiggins, Estella Holmes, Arietta Kirsh.

Ode to Marishima Maharishi Flint I
By Randi Kauflman

Reason is a screen
that I use
when I want to filter
the meaning
out of conversations
I use it as a purger
when I seek to
defy the
harmony of oblivion.
But then the screen blurs
leaving no distinct pattern,
no trace of
its existence
Predictable when I was a girl
yet curious
at this age
Alas,
my guru can no longer
guide me
through the hazy screen
Reason is a screen
that I ignore when
I want to slip away
Dream on —!
Leave your fear behind
The midnight garden
is still waiting.
The flowers
nod their heads
In greetings
I rest in the grass.
The dew soaks my body
Sleep
No one sings me
lullabies
I wake up in my bed
and through the mesh
I see the sun
shining brightly
and I cry

Currents



Currents, the literary magazine put out by various independent
conglomerate of poems, stories, essays and art works. The staff is
guided by Mr. Mead and is working toward a Spring publication
date.

L to R: Susan Cozz, Mr. Mead, Aymara, Maria, Kauai, Romy
Michael Shaps



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BeeLine

The BeeLine is Van Buren's monthly school newspaper. With the help of Mr. R. Marcus, the students put together a newspaper that informs Van Buren students and faculty of the different events and issues that arise throughout the school.

Top from Left to Right: Mr. Marcus, Carol McInosh, Charmaine Ross, Stacey Demas, Susan Alaggia, Susan Ehrenpreis, Susan Goldsmith, Lisa Pouillard, Susan Karp, Laura Velazquez, Kevin Misher, Paul Bogart. Bottom: Olga Morales, Ruth Quittner, David Sparrow, Ellen Goodman, Derrick Miles, Crystal Walker, Geralyn Lederman, Deva Pale.

BEE THE LINE



Arista

Arista brings together students with outstanding character, service, scholarship and leadership. Each member does service for Van Buren in the form of ushering and/or tutoring. Mrs. Anita Pellegrino, the faculty advisor of Arista, led the group on a "intellectually stimulating" weekend trip, and is planning on other exciting events for the Spring term.

Bottom Row L to R Gary Korn, John Duffy, Dave Diamond, Aron Goldfeld, Jill Rosenthal. Second Row: Maria Cupi, Chris Volkman, Debbie Valins, Janine Wolf, Rachel Herrera, Linda Kao, Dwight Weissman, Ruth Bednarski, Penny Axelrad, Rhonda Frankel, Heather McGregor, Daphne Gleit, Sharon Treibman, Donna Yales, Arlene Fauth, Pat Eulner, Vick Petriano, Barbara Agusta, Cathy McGann, Andrea Jaret, Chris Marinovits.



Dad! Where did it go?



Morning routines with Chuck



The occupants of the Den

Club Fair

Do you know how many teams and clubs and other activities we have in school? Have you been involved in any of them? Well, this is the main purpose of the Team and Club Fair, to familiarize all the students with the different activities M V B. has to offer. This is the first time V B ever had such a Fair. It's something new that will make the students more aware and more active in our school activities. More than thirty clubs and teams participated on this day. Each one displayed proudly the things that represents their club or team. The Fair was a tremendous success mainly due to the hard work of the coordinators, Rowena Tanega and Doris Vahey. They opened the eyes of many V B students, and showed them how much our school had to offer.



The basketball team proudly displaying their trophy



Track and Bowling teams share lanes and tracks



Spectators absorbed in the materials provided by clubs



Computer club showing off "Space Invader"

Fresh-Soph Sing

This years theme Sing '81 was "T v Party" The Freshman-Sophomore class pie

"A Dream Come True" Under the direction of Kevin Maher and Ray Martin the class did take-offs on the hit shows "Fantasy Island," "I Love Lucy" and "Happy Days." In the show, Terry (portrayed by Esta-Joy Peters) and her friend Maria (portrayed by Susan Goldsmith) arrive on Fantasy Island, to fulfill Terry's fantasy of becoming a t.v. star. With the help of Mr. Stork and Baboo played by Ivan Deutch and Lloyd Becker respectively, her dream came true.



Fr -Sophs, "Wait till next year!"



"You're not going to believe this officer, but



Opening number on Fantasy Island



The Iranian Parliament meets to discuss the hostages

Mmmmmphhh!!!



Junior Sing — Wins

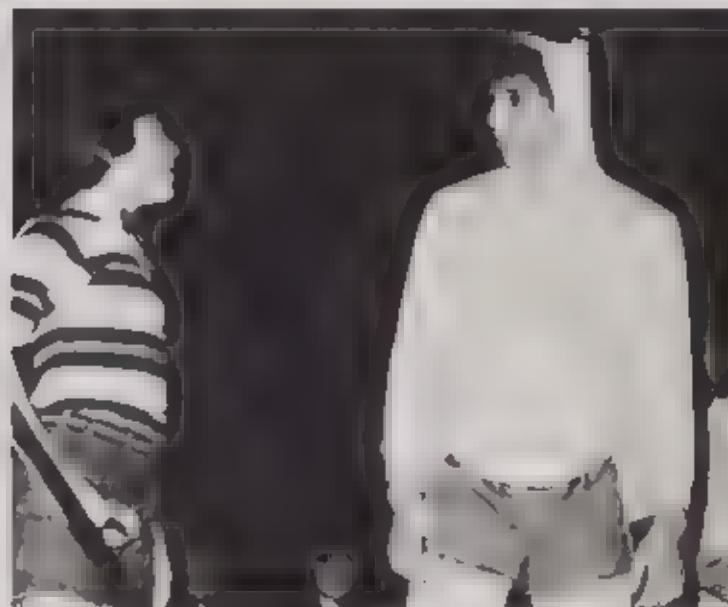
1980-1981 was the Junior class' year to win. They presented the "High Variety Happy Hour," which was directed by Glen Hoffman and Steven Menchel. It commences with NBC executive, Crazy Freddy Silverman, (played by Adam Fuchs), formulating the idea for a variety show which will take his network out of a slump. Production halts when Crazy Freddy is kidnapped. Three great detectives; McCloud, Police Woman and Colombo (played by Tony D'Arco, Merrill Rauch and Ricky Rocha, respectively) are called in to solve the mystery of his disappearance. Commercials, dances, songs and musical numbers helped to make the junior show a superb production. The finale, the realization of the "High Variety Happy Hour," was a real show stopper.



Chaz man?



Let's see, do I remember how to play?



For years, people have been paying more for a Paramount



Linda Beiderman leads in alma mater



Tanya

Senior Sing ...



We love you Murray O



Cary What do ya say Stefan let's drop her!



HHEERRREE'S JOE'



The Rockettes?



Robin Mrs Harbathn Stephane

Looking Back on Very Special Memories



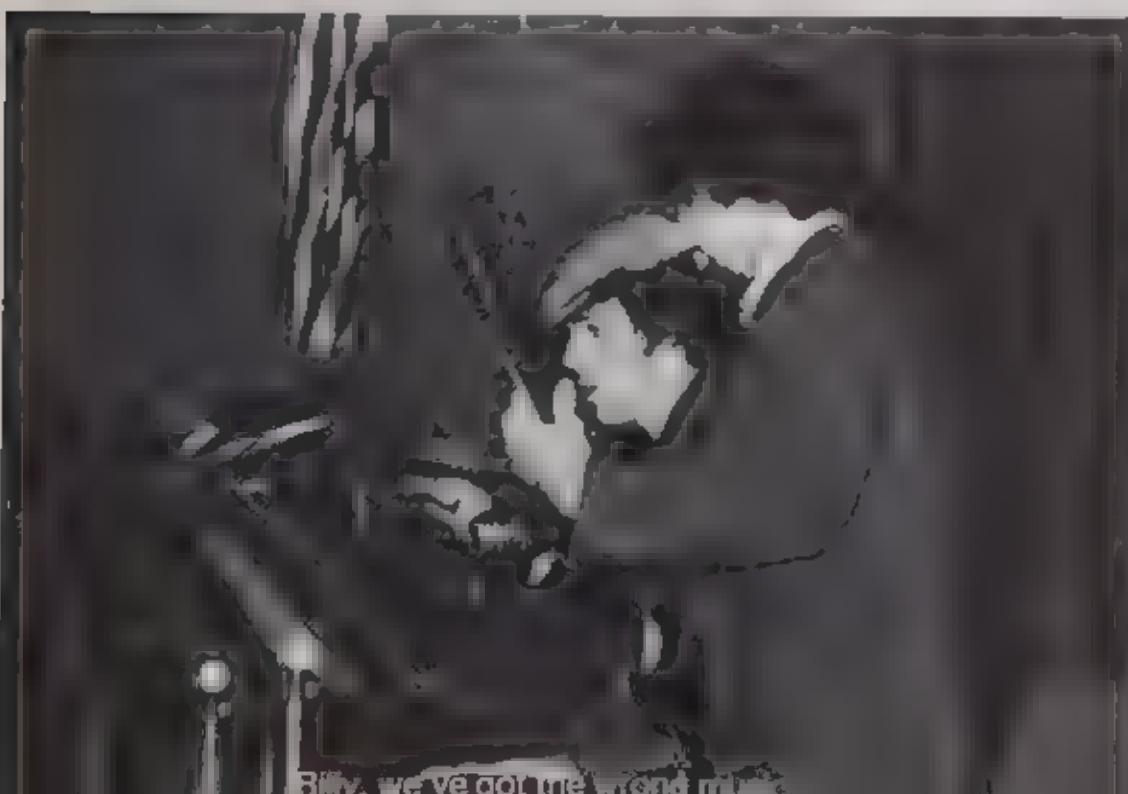
"I think it moved"



There's people out there!



Aron... I don't want to hear it



Billy, we've got the wrong music

The Senior class presented "The Joe Show" this year. The show was about Joe (Fabian Blache), a variety show host who interviews several TV stars. His guests included Carol Brady (Daphne Glett), Arnie Garde (Sherri Goldstein), Mr. Rogers (Danny Clivner), and Julie McCoy (Caroline Serrano). Directors Felecia Goldman and Diane Gilroy put this great show together with a lot of hard work and dedication. Throughout rehearsals Senior Sing cast became fast friends and worked together as one. The Seniors put on a superb performance and regardless of whether they won or lost the senior opinion was "WE MADE IT."

To
Henrike
Very intelligent
Sweet
or Lore, Luck
future peace
Shaneika
(Kim)



Play the drums, not your leg



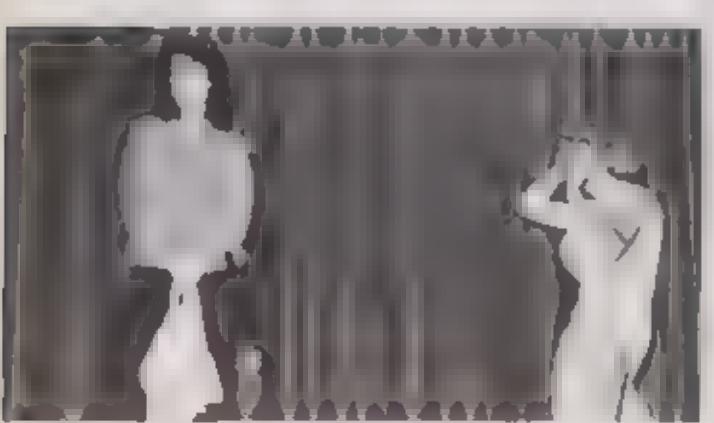
The voice of Sen or Sing



must be dreaming he smiled at me



A Chorus Line



I can't be Eve you went out looking like that



I'm sitting in what?



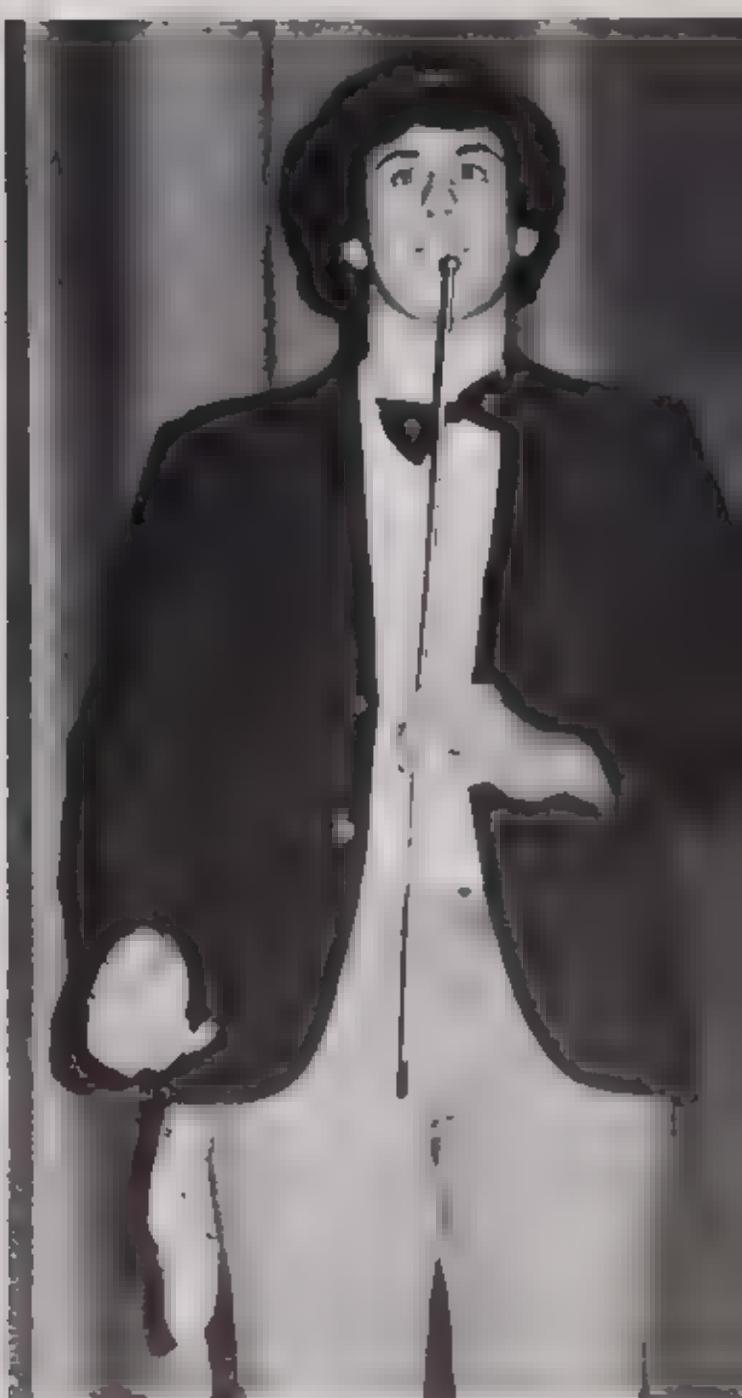
I hate all this attention



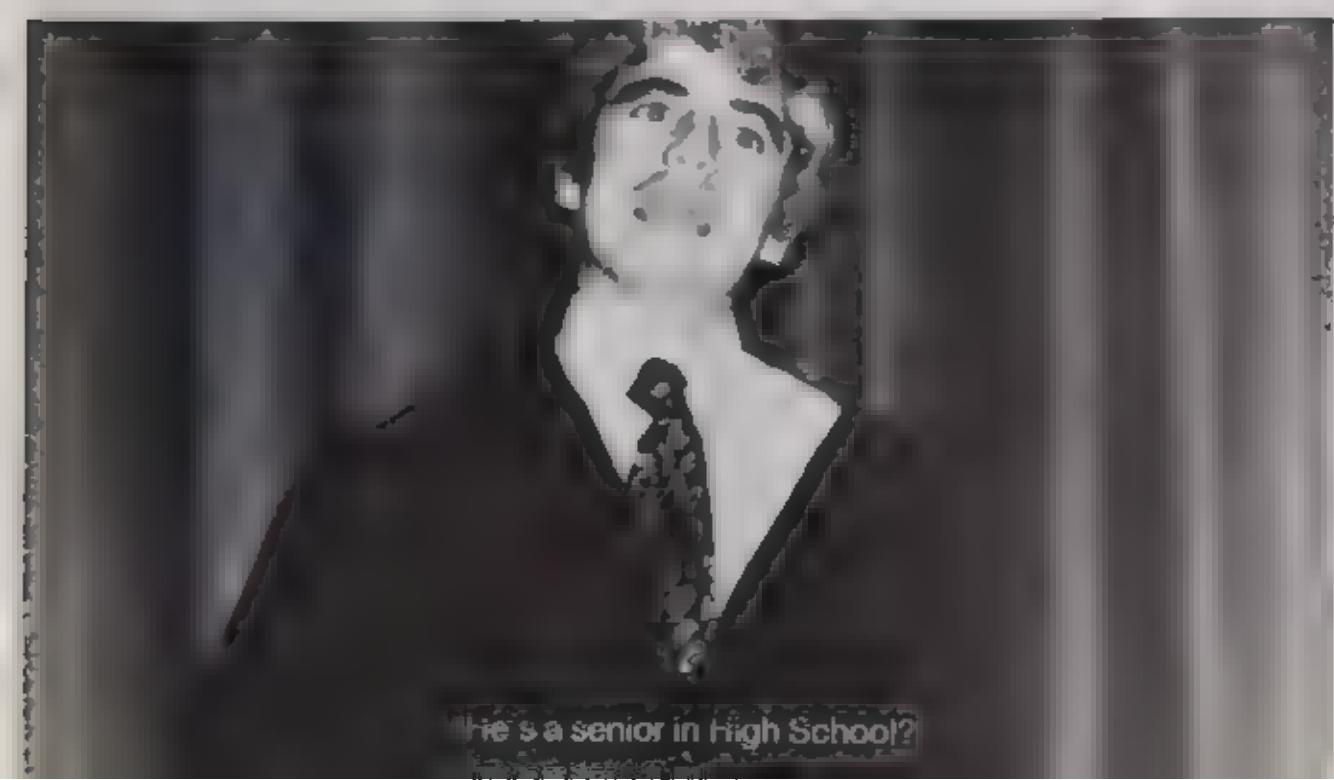
Jane Russell, eat you heart out!



Oh! You had my teddy bear!



I think I split my pants



He's a senior in High School?

Auction-Carnival

Van Buren held its 3rd Annual Flea Market Auction on Feb. 6, 1981. This event is one of the highlights of the year. Almost 30 clubs participated in either selling products or they had people compete in their own versions of arcade games. Teachers auctioned off such things such as, a ride to school for a week, and principal for a day. Mrs. Pellegrino's afternoon of swimming and tennis won the highest bid in Van Buren history. \$51 was the bid. The highlights of the evening included, Mr. Ostrin and Mr. Edwards both had Boston cream pies thrown in their faces.



Mr. Comerchero starts the bidding



Nancy Spector's photo



Twenty dollars going once twice \$20



"Oh no, here it comes!!!



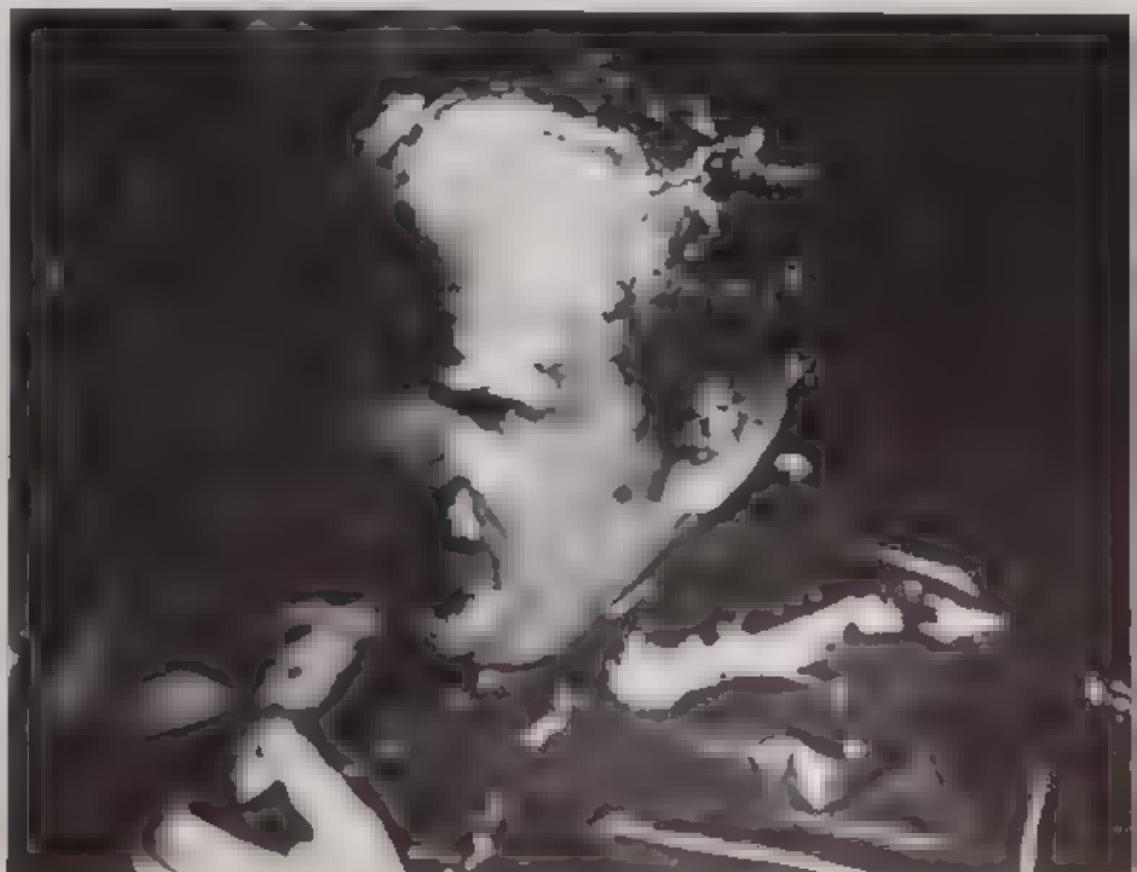
Splat!!



"Now it's your turn Mr. Ostrin."



"Hey, did you see that?"



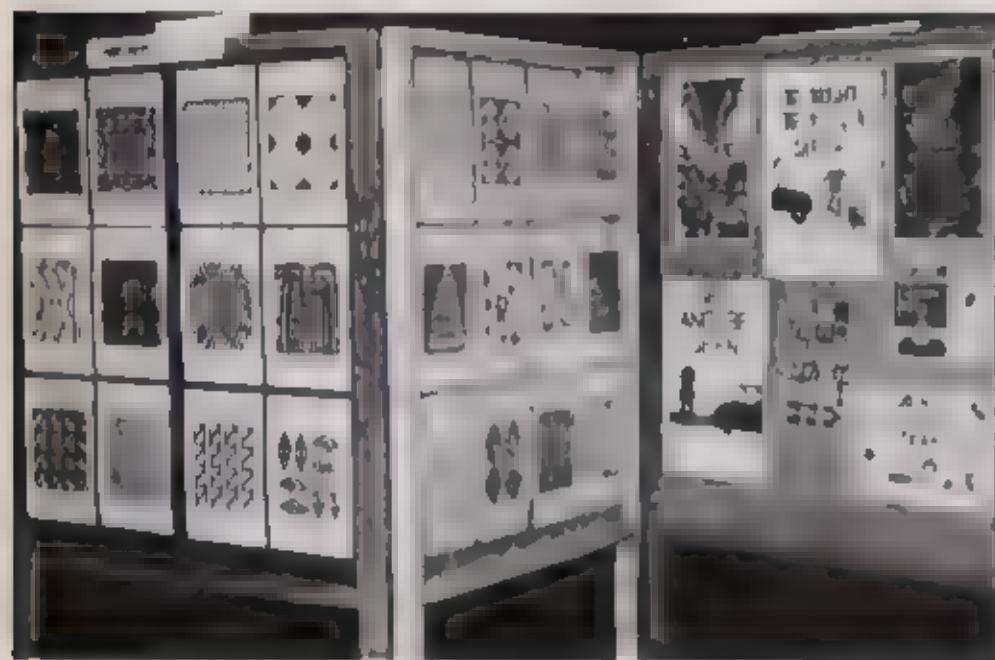
"That was good. Let's do it again."

Art and Music Winter Festival Warms Frozen Hearts

The Winter Art and Music Festival was held on the night of January 9th. Despite the cold weather there was a full turnout. The art works were exhibited in the lobby along with the winning projects of the recent Science Fair. Musical selections were offered by the Jazz band, Pop Rock Orchestra and Symphonic band. Mr. Stracher offered a special surprise by singing a duet with Maxine Charles. The chorus also performed selections to the piano accompaniment of Mr. Jay.



The symphonic band conducted by Mr. Stracher



Art works being admired in the lobby



Gary Merriam



Maxine Charles



Seth Lerner's solo



The Mixed Chorus



Intricate stained glass windows



John Rodriguez at the drums



Mr. Arthur Stracher sings?



Eddie Haselein and Eric Hartcorn played the sax



Pop rock going a'out

Showcase Goes to New Heights

This year's Broadway Showcase brought to life the famous musical *Fiddler on the Roof*. It was a magnificent production, because of the excellent cast and the brilliant direction of Mrs. Alice Gold. The production was a tremendous success, one of the best Broadway Showcases in recent years. Sherri Goldstein, Debbie Valins, Daphne Gleit and Randi Kaulman played the daughters.



Sherri Goldstein shines as Tzeitel



Daphne Gleit as Hodel sings her heart out



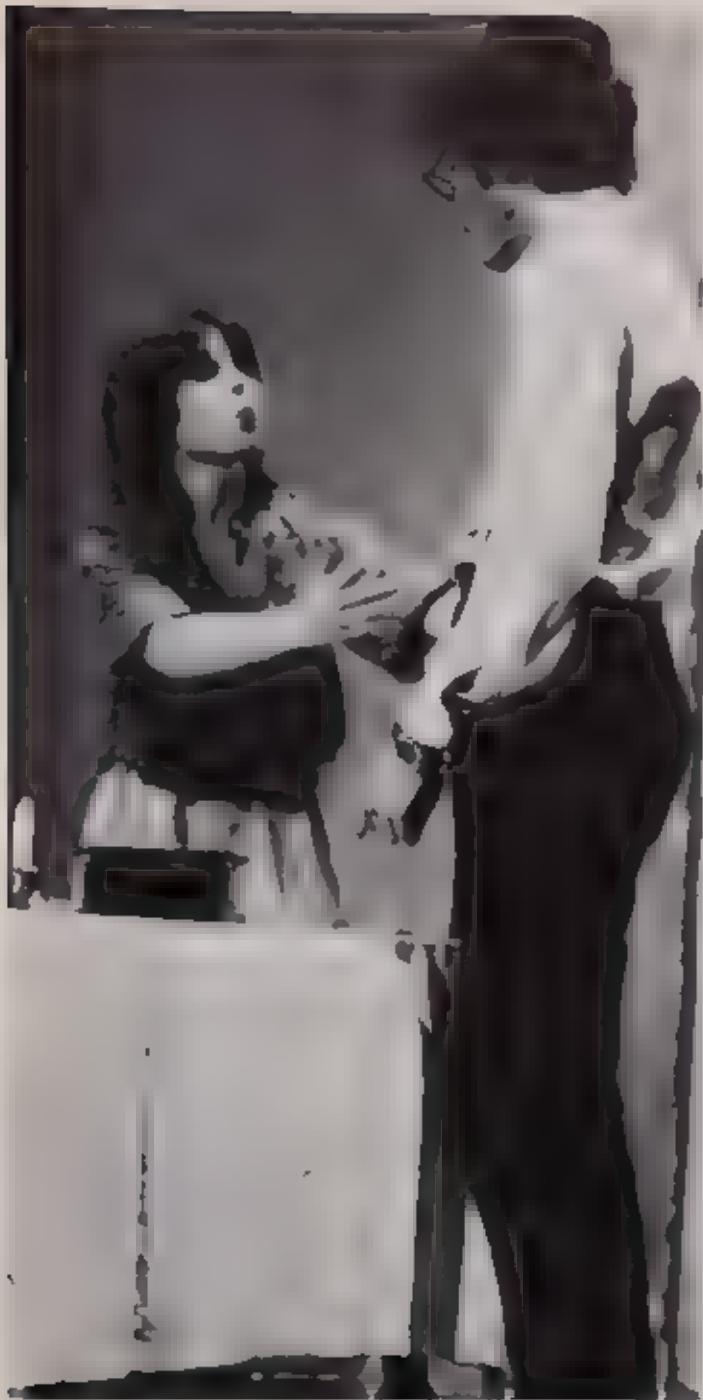
On the Roof



Debbie Valins as Chava



Danny Clivner, as the tailor, Motel



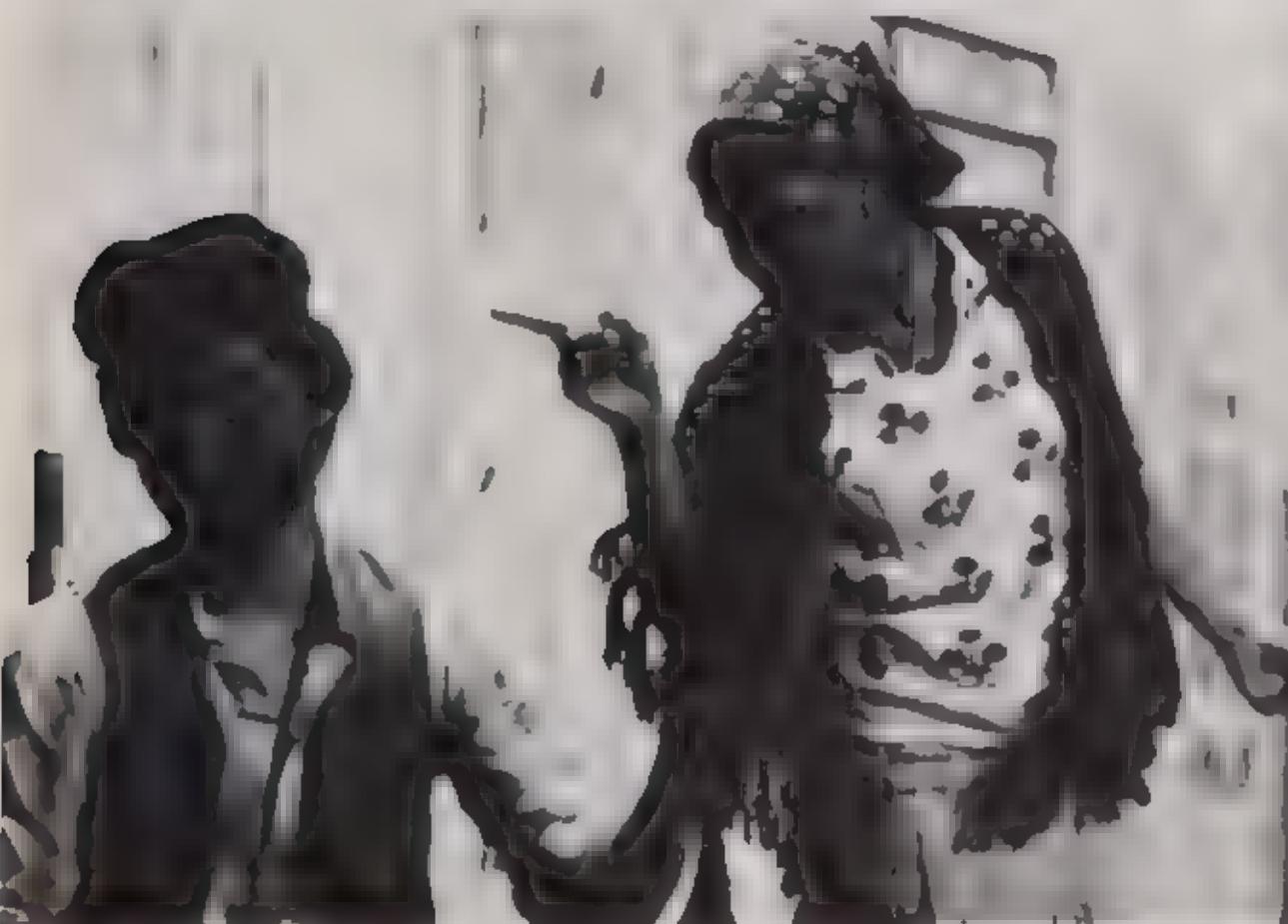
Sherr Goldstein as Tzeitel with hubby Danny Clivner as Motel



The cast bidding farewell to Anatelka



The cast honoring the band, conducted by Mr. Stracher



Angie McLoughlin as Golda shows her love in a special way to Tevye.

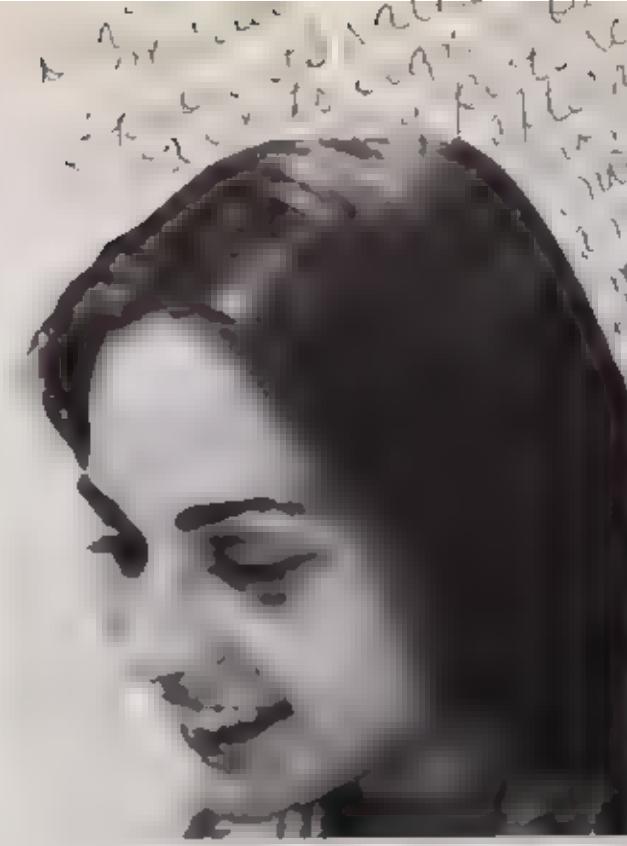


The wedding of Tzeitel and Motel

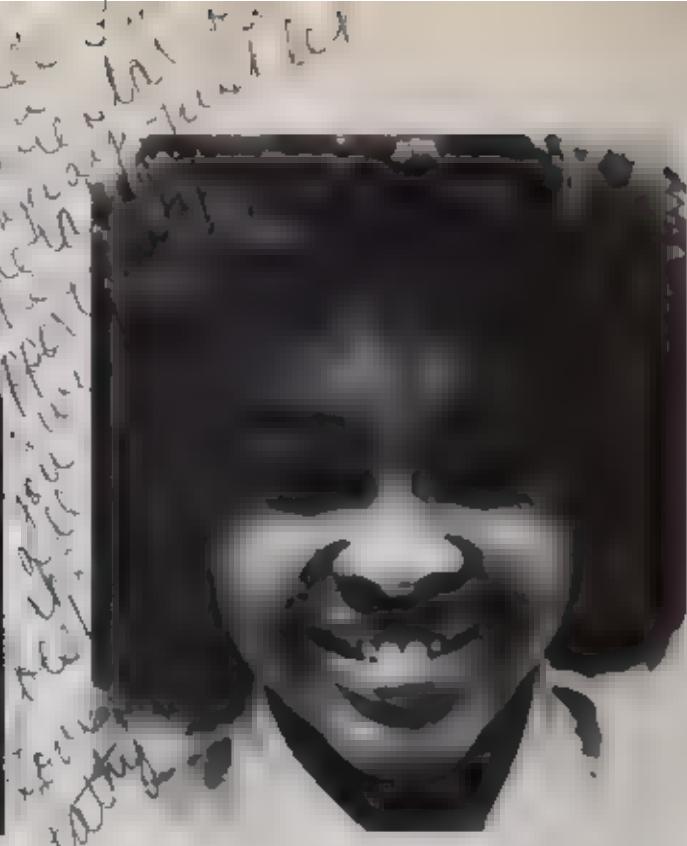
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I rather be a wabbit than Futura advisor



Carol can still smile after Yearbook?

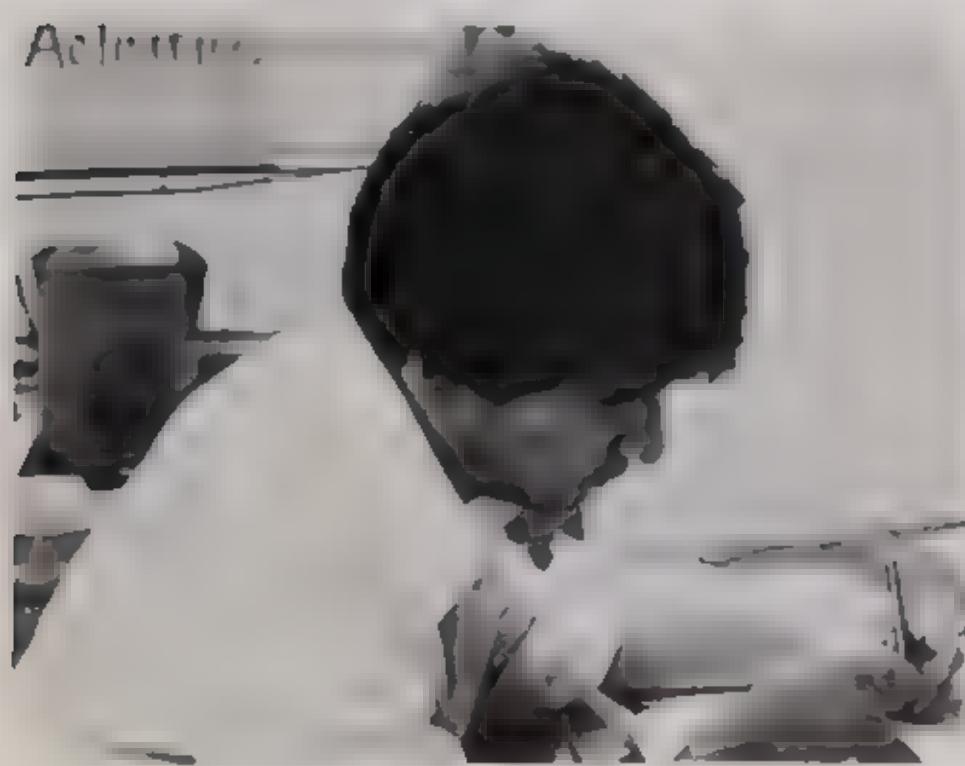


Who says I don't know how to take pictures?



The World's greatest staff

Aclimatization



Aron hard at work. For a change



Ursula, Catry and Ellen discussing avuls, copies, cropping pictures, type etc

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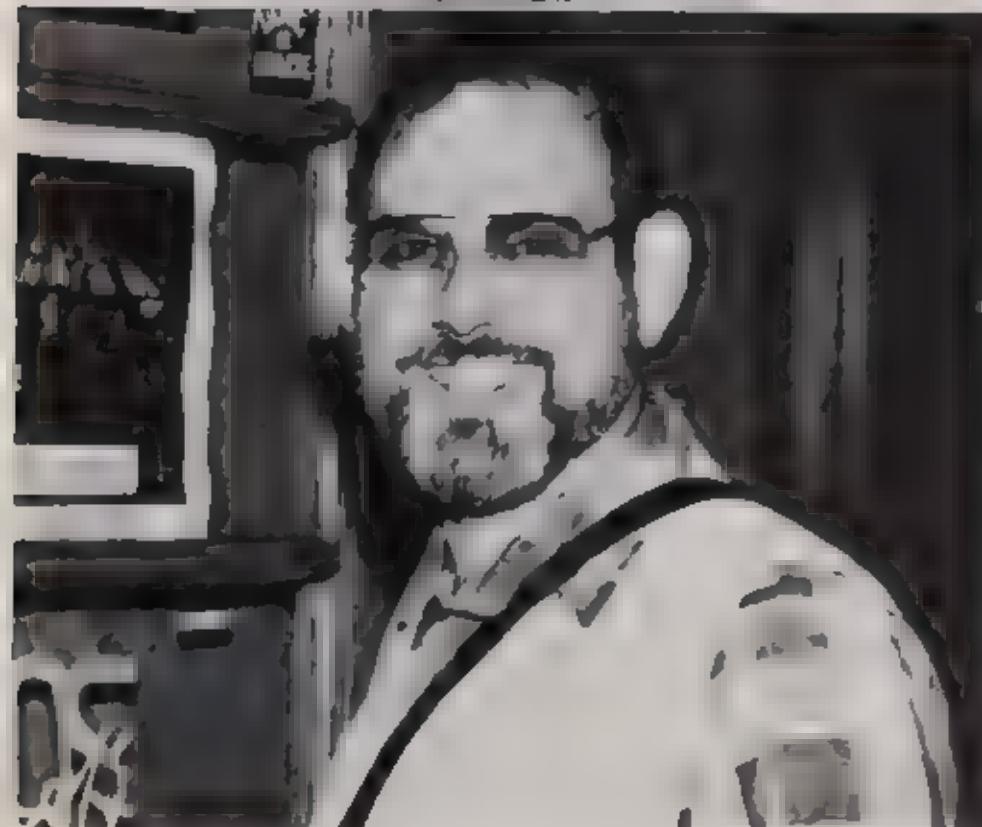
When I received the title of Editor-in-Chief, it sounded so important to me. Little did I know how much time and energy it would take out of me. I knew it was a big job, but never knew how big. As the year went on, I found the work and the pages that had to be finished grew to an enormous amount. At times, I was very frustrated but I always knew in the end that everything would get done. Thanks to Ursula, Joel and Herb, everyday was easier to handle. I thank them and the staff for putting so much of themselves into this book. I would also like to thank my Mom and Dad for being so patient with me and to all my friends, I hope you will enjoy this yearbook as much as I enjoyed working on it.

Barbara Peponakis

PANIC! This word describes the day before a deadline in the office of *Futura '81*. But this word goes hand in hand with the word FUN. It has been a *fantastic* year with a *fantastic* staff, an experience I will never forget. Blood, sweat and tears went into this issue. Many times I could have cried, but the staff made it a great year.

Many, many thanks to the staff of *Futura '81* for their love and help. Special thanks to Barbara, Herb, Joel, and Ted for their "special" devotion. Much love to my parents who put up with us all night. May the future of each staff member be bright and full of joy.

Ursula Rinas



It takes many hours and many special people to "grow" a yearbook.

We say "grow" because the creation of this book, or any book, is the careful and loving nurturing of ideas — ideas which are born during happy times, desperate times, weird times, anytime. This issue of *Futura* was, therefore, not created overnight, but over a period of a year.

Thanks to all those special people that did the work over this past year. This is their book, and, we hope, your book. Our love, prayers, and fondest wishes for the fulfillment of all your goals and desires go with you and, most especially, our "special people."

Joel and Herb

FAVORITE



TV Show

Soap
Eight Is Enough

Drink

Beer
Pina Colada



School Activity

Sing
Gymnastics

Free Time Activity

Hanging Out
Dancing

Commercial

Coke — Mean Joe
Green
Oscar Meyer

Book

Flower in the Attic
Forever

Group

Earth, Wind &
Fire
The Who

Ice Cream

Chocolate
Vanilla



Hangout

Park
Home

Place to Travel

Europe
Florida



Actress

Barbra Streisand
Jane Fonda

Singer

Billy Joel
Jim Morrison

Color

Blue
Purple

POLL

Sport

Baseball
Basketball



Spring Flower Day

Eddie Haselein — sent the most 73
Barbara Peponakis — Got the most 25

Subject

Math
English

Designer Jeans

Sergio Valente
Jordache



Pet

Dog
Cat

Actor

Clint Eastwood
Burt Reynolds

Soap Opera

General Hospital
All My Children



Music

Rock
Disco



Song

Freebird
Let me be your angel

Thanks to Kim Clayton, Tami King,
Christina Robinson, Renee Kenard,
and Angela Fields for working so
hard on this poll

Car

Trans Am
Corvette

Album of the Year

The Wall
Fame

Fashion Show

The Fashion Show is one of the biggest money-making activities at Van Buren. The students designed the outfits worn and staged the performance. The student models' objective was not only to project the beauty of the clothing but also to establish sophisticated style. Ms Peck and Ms. Blair are the faculty advisors of the show.



Francis Guzman with the LOOK



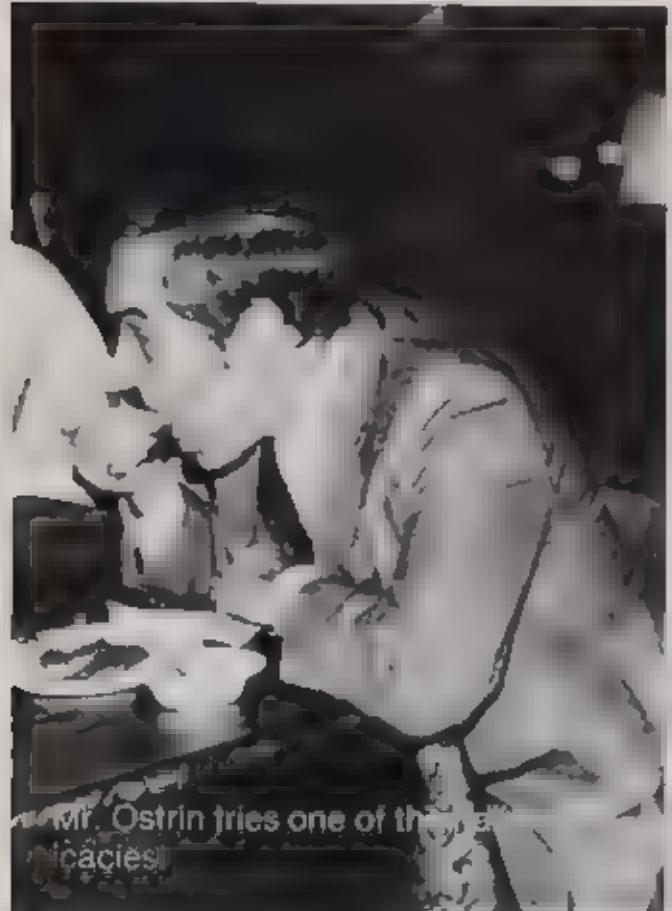
Italian Festival



Mrs. Ostrin and Jeff help serve the food.



The kitchen has all the help it needs.



Mr. Ostrin tries one of the delicacies.

An Italian Festival of food, drink and pastries was set up this year to help the Earthquake victims of Italy.

Led by Mrs. Giuliano, all food was donated by the students and the restaurants in the surrounding area. The festival was held the same two nights Sing was performed so it turned out to be "a dinner and show" evening. The Italian Festival was a huge success and over a thousand dollars was raised.



Mr. Comerchero in charge of the festivities.



What did they eat at the Italian Festival?



Aron and Chuck showing what the night is about.

Halloween



Dancing the night away



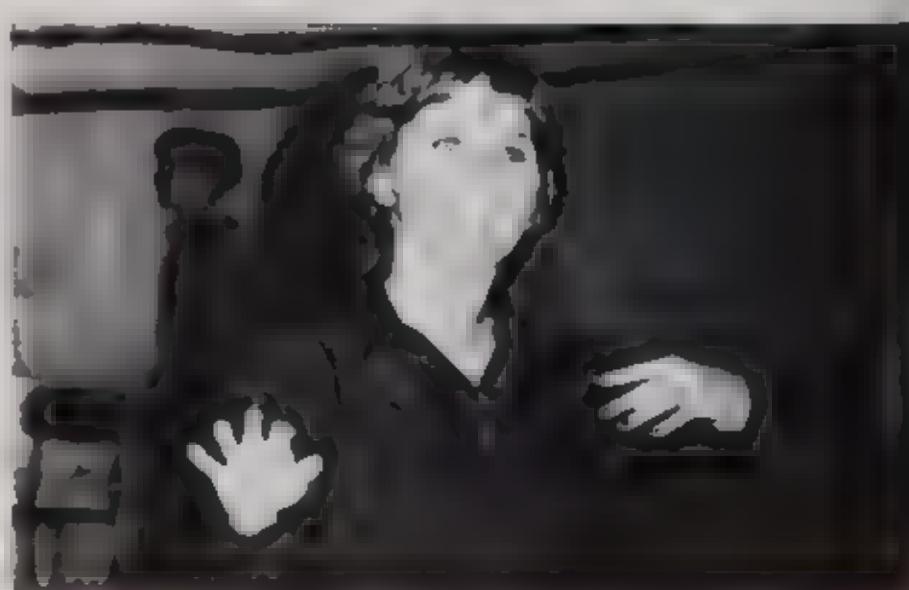
Aron and Arlene boogie to the music



No — this is how you do it!

On October 24, 1980, the Student Organization sponsored the Halloween Spook Dance. The Dance had a good turnout of people, who had a choice of coming in costume or without a costume. The music was supplied by a deejay who kept everyone dancing until midnight.

The highlights of the evening included a dance and costume contest. As you can see by the pictures, it all added up to a night of fun.



Gloria hears her favorite song

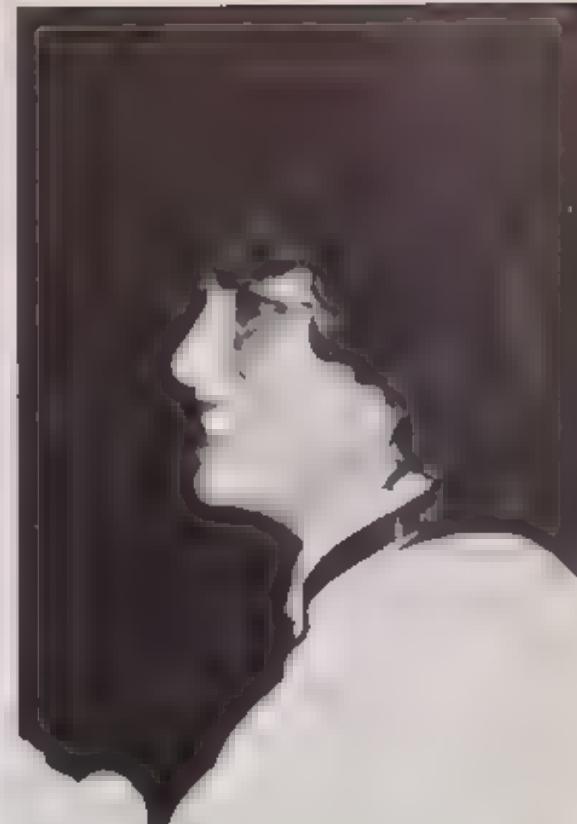
Spook Dance



I think we're stuck with each other!



There must be a full moon out tonight



Some came in costume and some came as themselves



Still dancing, Nancy?



I'm sorry, the dev made me do it



The Most Essential Thing for Happiness . . .



Hi Y'all

Aaaaaaaayyyyy!



Dance to the beat



Candid camera



Chum, Crystal and Heather



Finger lick n. good



Never mess with #1



The Osmond look

**... Is the Gift
of Friendship**

You...Me...Us



Who said being at the top was lonely?



Chuck and Isabell are forever friends



Richie, Alan, Larry: blowin' our brains out!



Left: Cathy laughs so hard she could die!

Above: Georgia can't believe what she hears

Right: Ian: see what school can do to you!





Cary, Ian, Aron — a collage of friends



Pals for life Penny, Rachel, Linda



Dale do you really want to take my picture?



Deep concentration by Mirjana

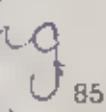
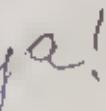


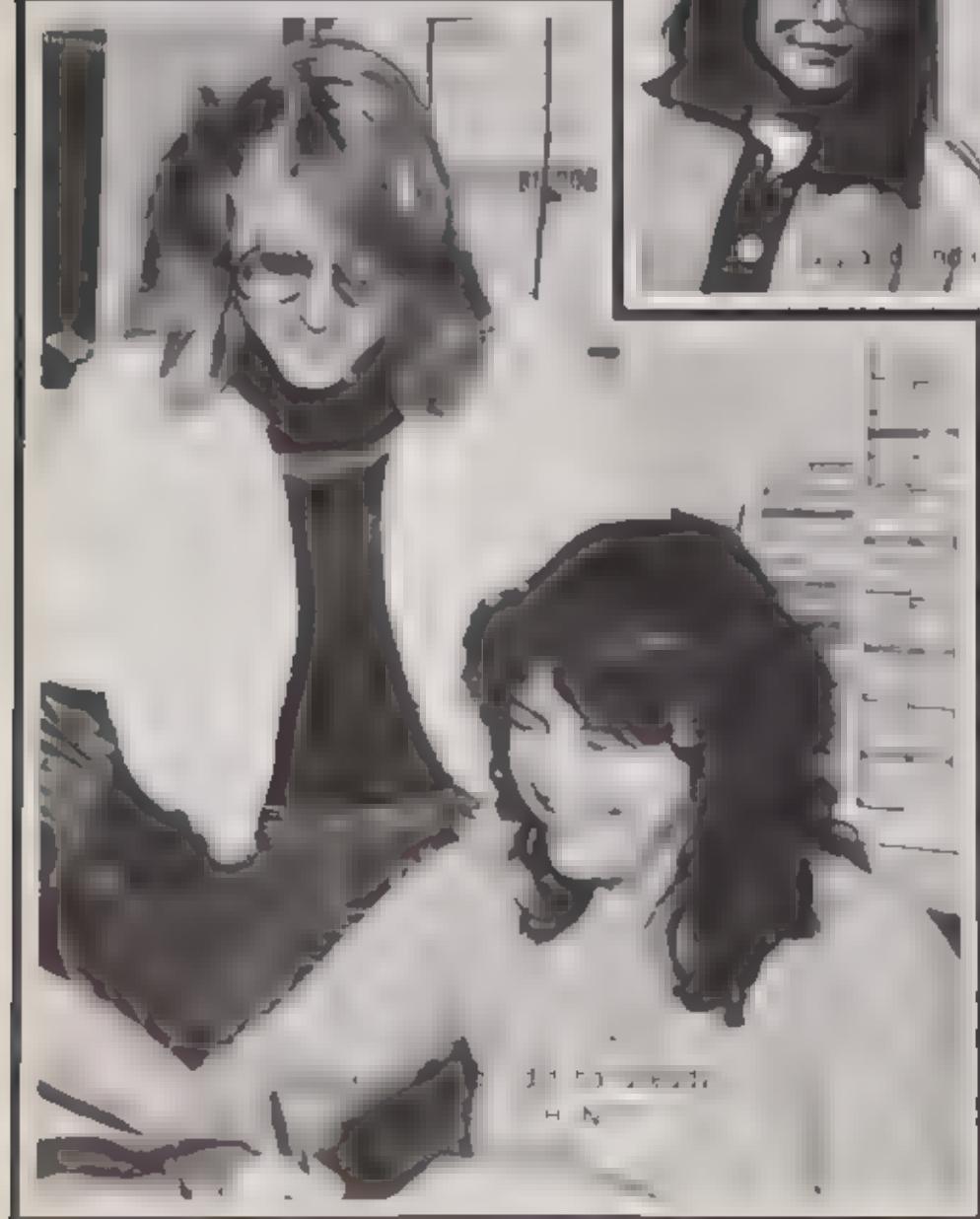
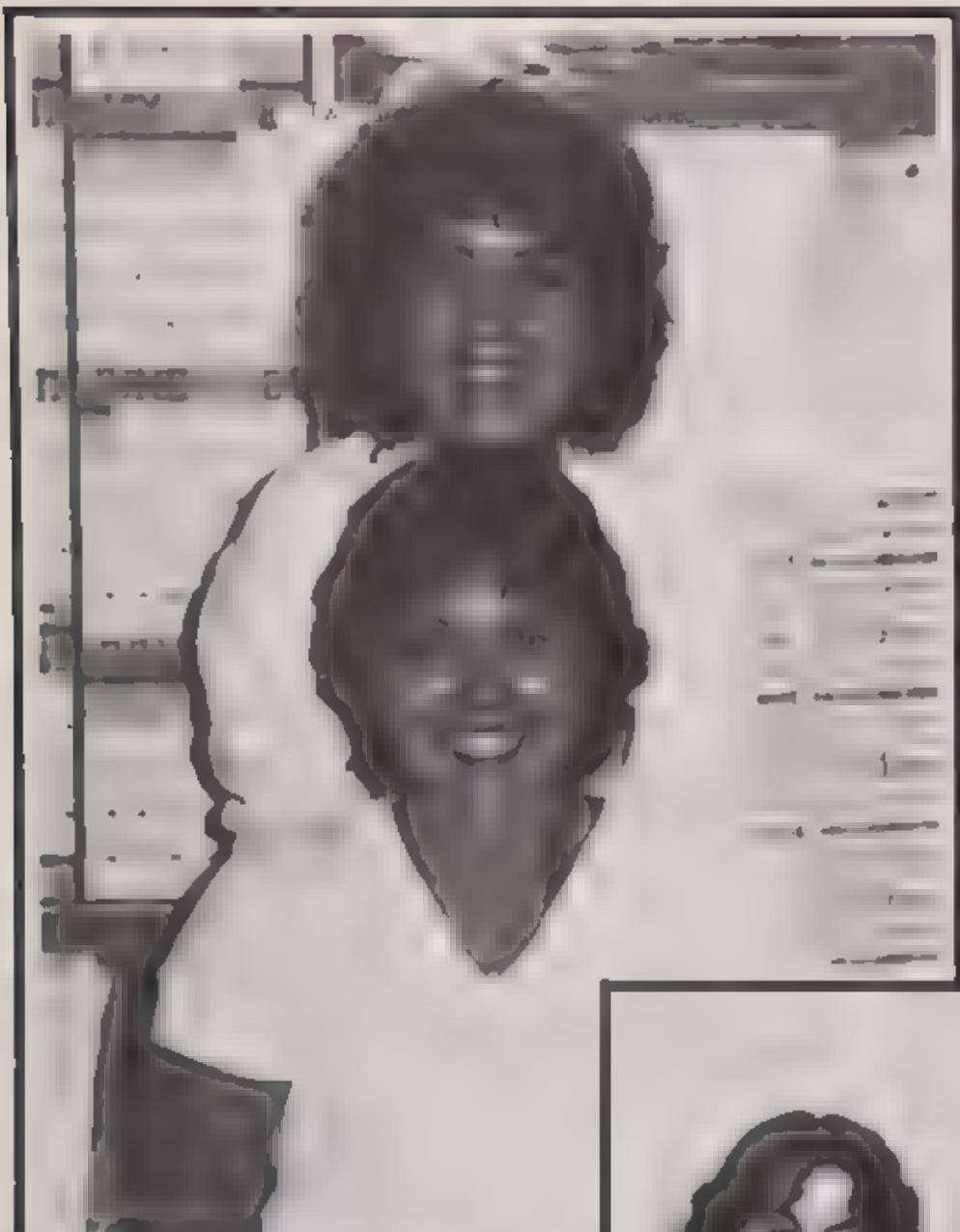
Dear Mercedes ^{is same to you}
It's been great knowing ya!

Left: Mmmmm, This pen's not bad! Everything
Much Luck in Love ya miss



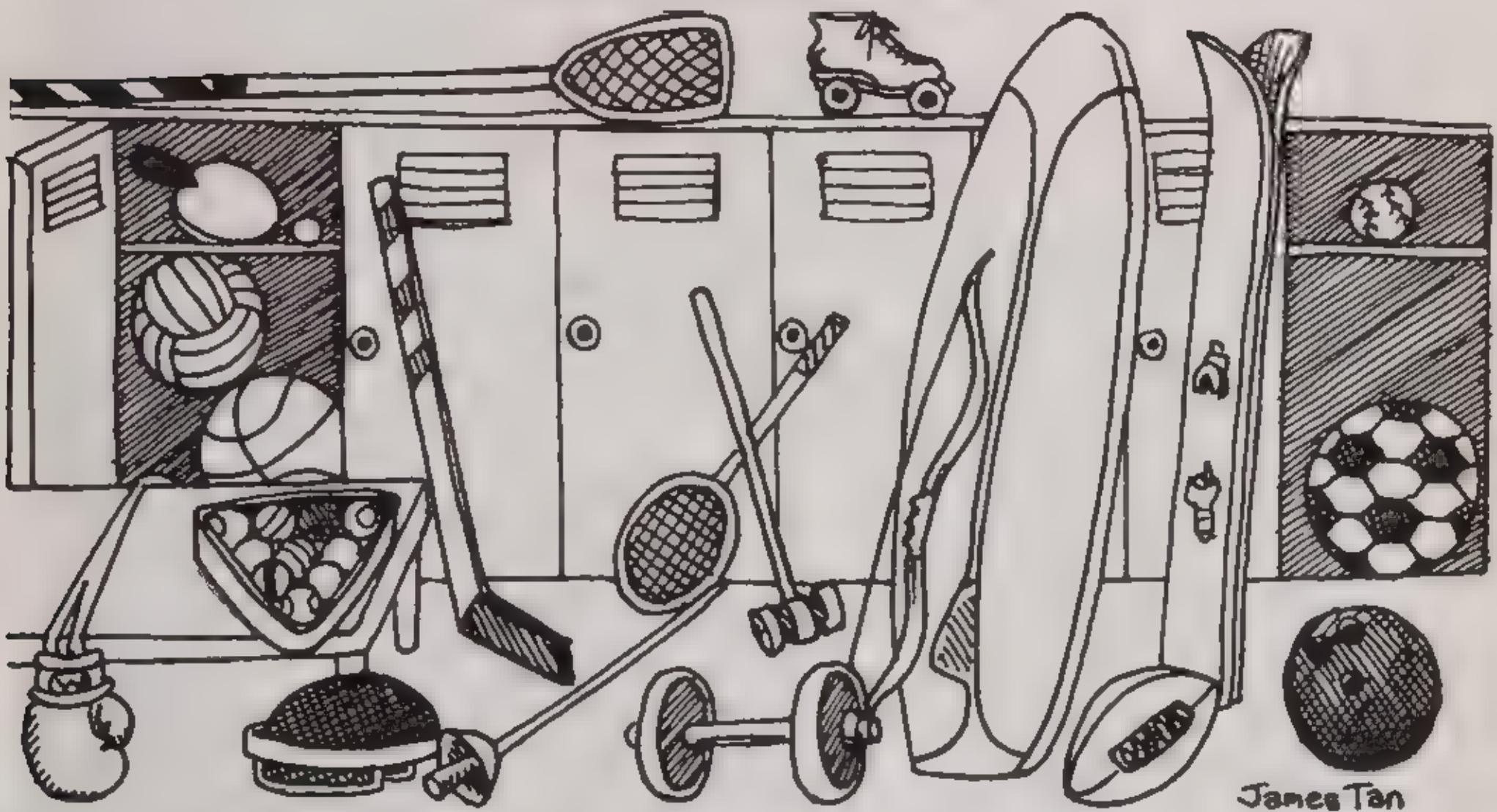
Funny Face





ATHLETICS

Locker Room Cleanup



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**Few things have
brought as much
enjoyment into life,
as sports.**



Where did these beauties come from?

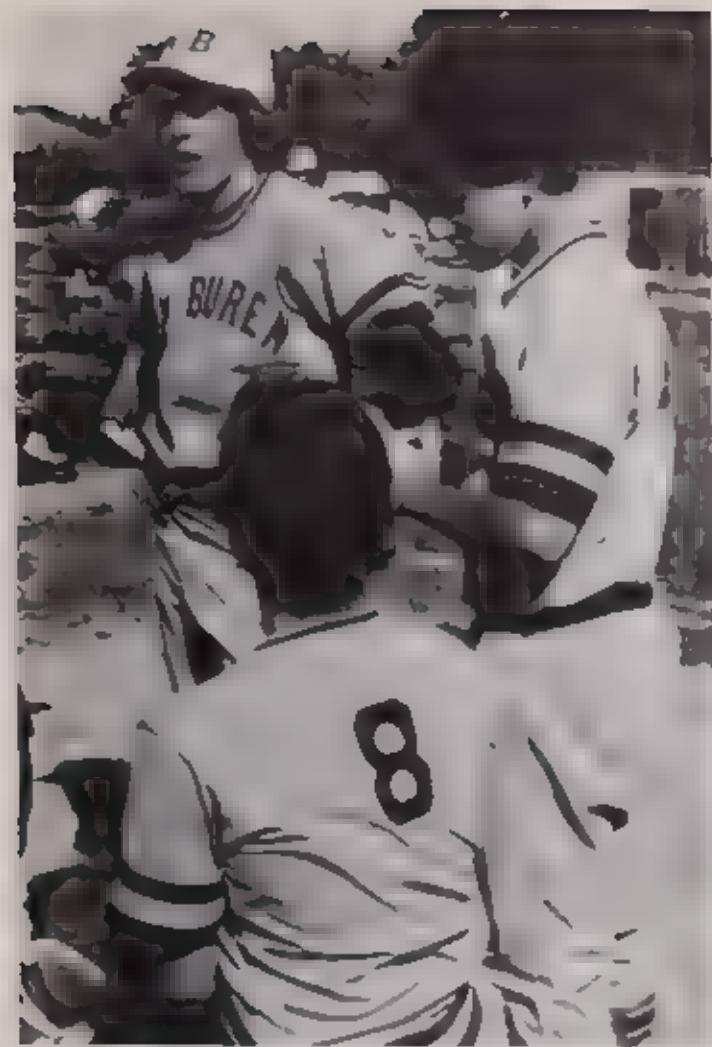


And she thinks she's good!!



Van Buren out umps Jamaica for 2!





I wonder what George is thinking about??



You must have been a beautiful baby

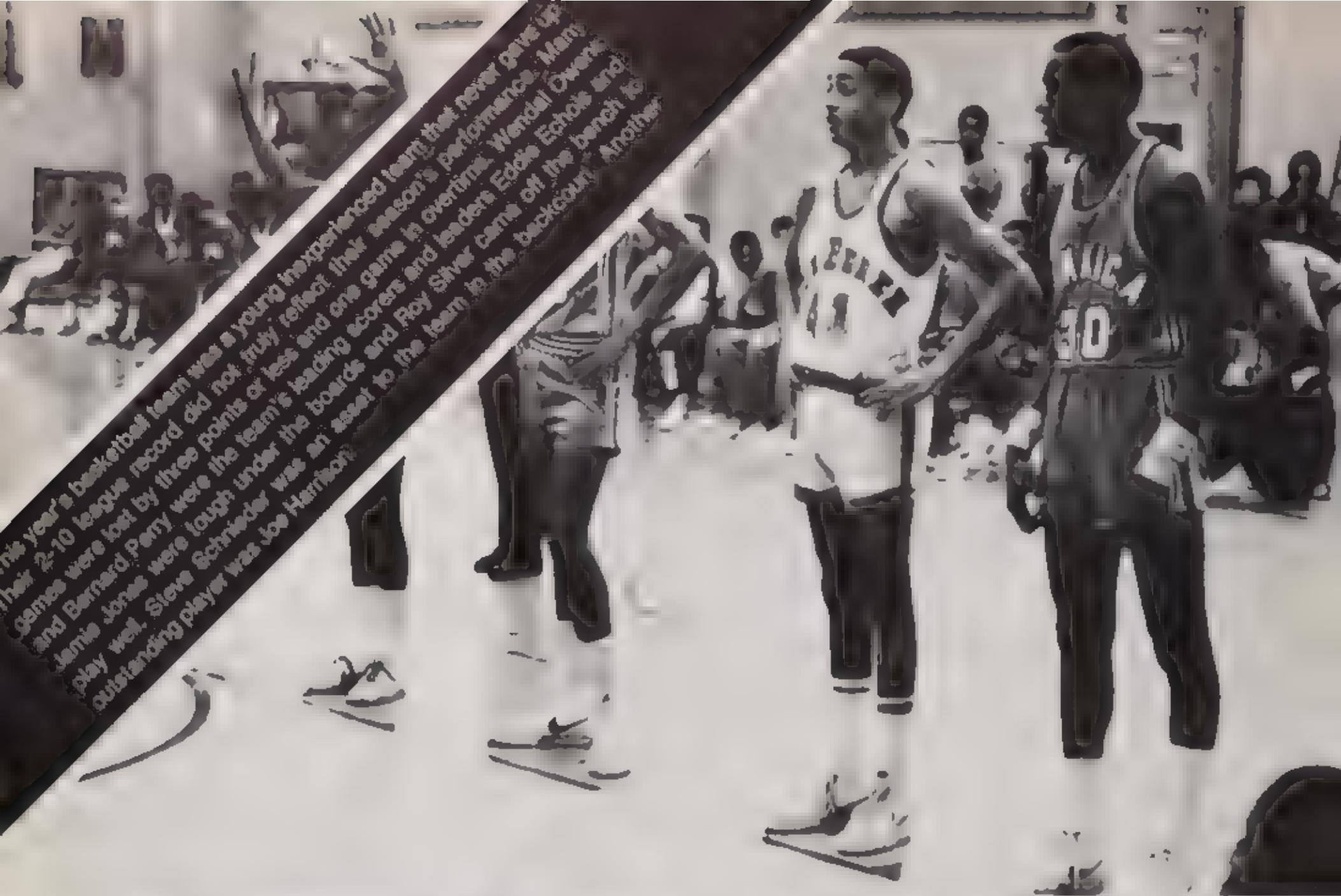


If looks could kill . . . !!



Cary poses during game

**No one expects
everyone to win,
but everyone
expects you to try.**



This year's basketball team was a young inexperienced team that never gave up. Games were lost by a young team did not truly reflect their season's performance. Many and Bernard Perry were the team's leading scorers and leaders Eddie Echoe and Jamie Jones were tough under the boards and Roy Silver came off the bench to play well. Steve Schriener was an asset to the team in the backcourt. Another outstanding player was Joe Harrison.

BOYS BASKETBALL



What did they put in his water bottle?!



Togetherness!!!



Wendell wonders where his team went



Coach Sanch calls a team conference



SHOOTING FOR THE SKY

Girls Basketball has received much publicity in the last few years due to the increased interest in woman athletics.

The 1980-81 Girl's Basketball Team, coached by Mr Schwartz, went through a rebuilding year this year. Seniors La Shaun Smith, Erica Thompson and Debbie Rice helped teach the new members. The team finished with an 0-8 record.

Other outstanding players were Keneeda Taylor, Regina Woods, Matty Lumpris, Lorraine Pfeiffer and Denise Joseph.

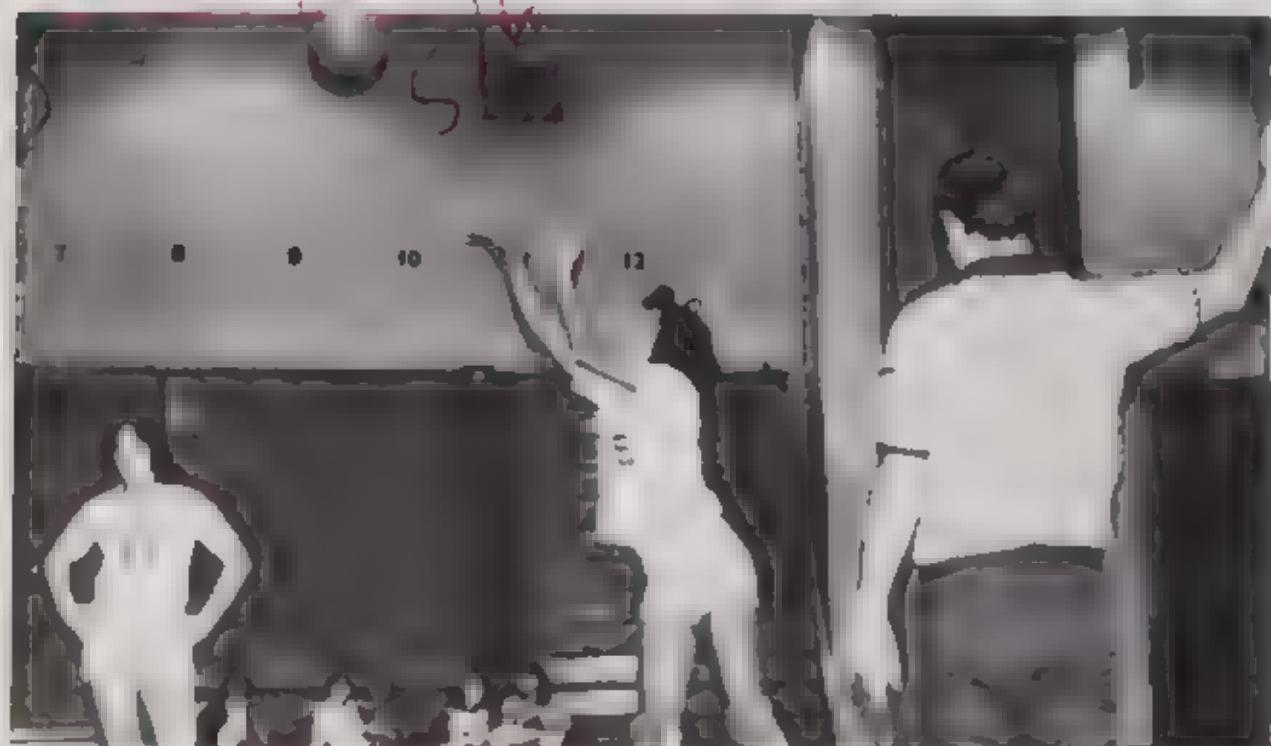
10. Personal best "Keep all 3
Goals set & shoot high
you receive goals."
your luck is 15

Cold Brian
Love Erica

GIRLS BASKETBALL



Top Row: Diane Haran, Patty Turkot, Deborah Rice, coach Mr. Schwartz, Keneeda Taylor, Lorraine Pfeiffer, Denise Joseph. Bottom Row: Cherie Parker, Linda Hart, Erica Thompson, La Shaun Smith, Matty Lumpris



#25 Erica on the court



Erica at the jump!!



Diane gets the rebound



Coach Schwartz on the sideline



Keneeda out jumps Jamaica



V.B. Soccer Kicks Up a Storm

This year, the 1980 Van Buren Soccer Team had an outstanding season. The team coached by Mr. Jerry Leitman, had an overall record of 13-2-2. This record included 6 shutouts; Andrew Jackson, Flushing Queens Vocational, Cardozo, and Holy Cross High Schools.

The team gained the title of division champs and finished second overall in Queens.

Outstanding seniors include Eric Rubin, Leroy Jeffers and Herbert Vasquez. The captains were Herbie Vasquez and Mauricio Serreno.



Herbie Vasquez kicks off.



Eric Chang shoots a goal.

S O C C E R



V B Soccer attacks with Richard Taylor



1980 Soccer Team



ON THE BARS

The Van Buren's girls gymnastics team rounded out the season with an 8-1 record, losing by only two points to Bayside. The girls team is going to the semi-finals of 2nd place teams. Winning this competition sends them to the finals.

Team members that made the PSAL City Championships are: Lori Bukoff, Alice Kubik, Theresa Lyons and Cathy Clarke. Other influential members include seniors Patty Lehe, Marisa Puma and junior Lisa Koenig. Other members are Joyce Sherin, Peggy Welch, Patty Leabo, Joan Kane and Michele Lehe, who show much promise for next year. One of the most promising freshman is Sharon Mahlee.



Warmups before a meet

GIRLS GYMNASTICS



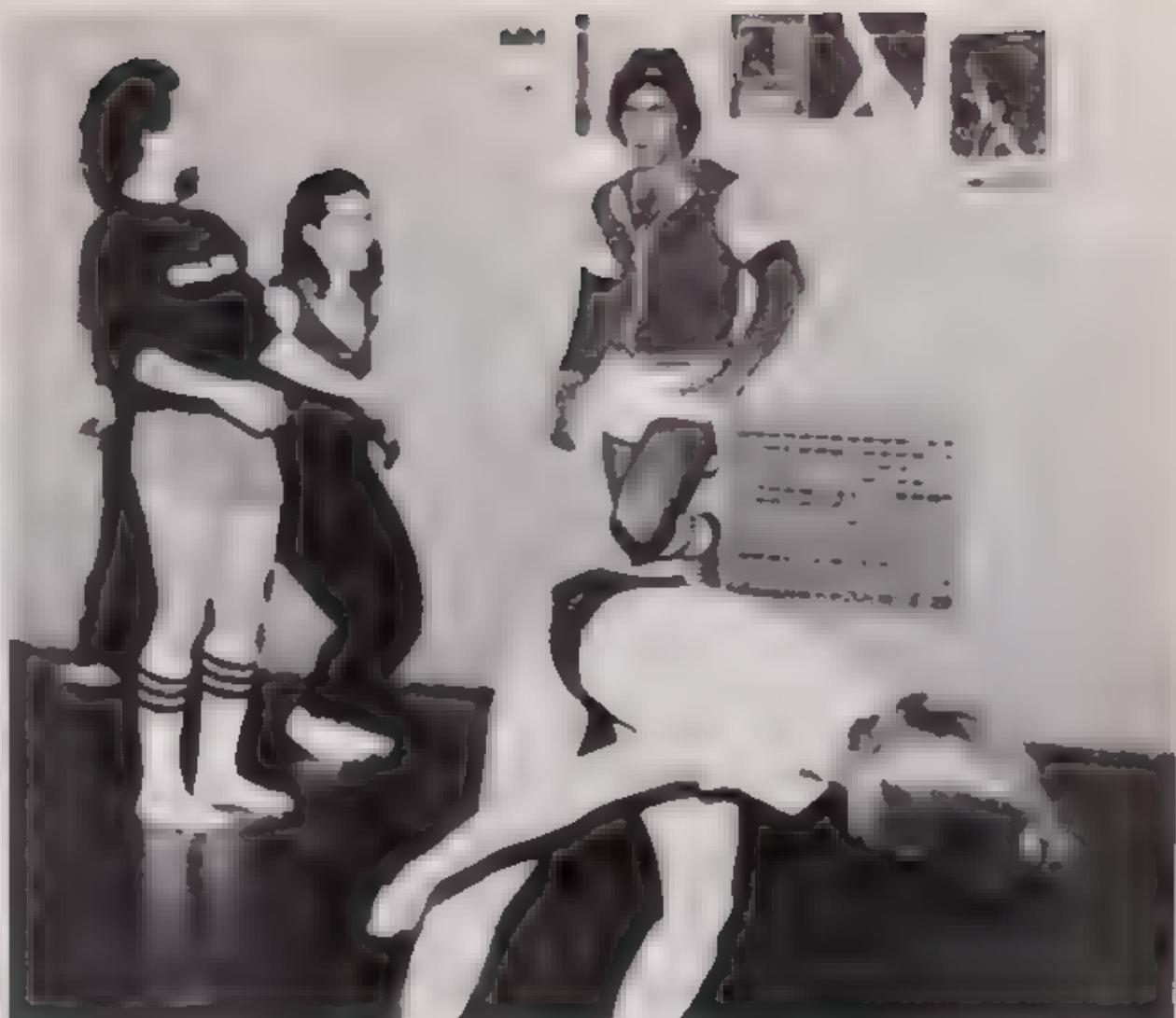
Just hanging around



The can cans



Lor win gold medal



Oops!



Tumble!!



Oh, the pain!!



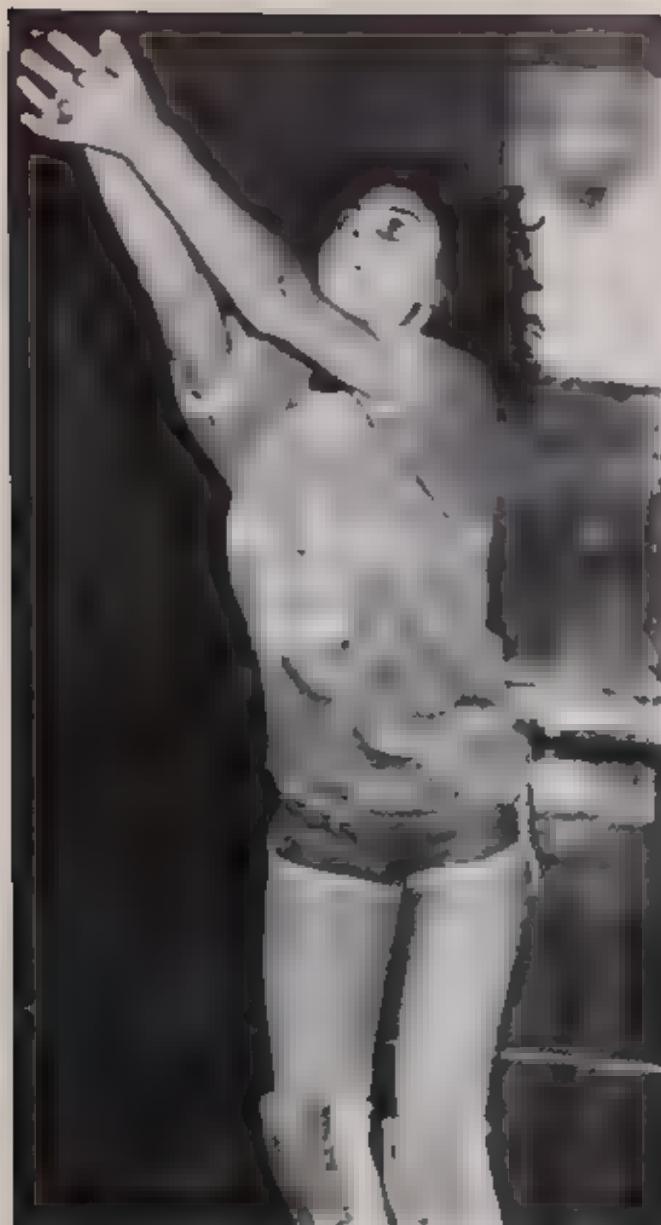
V O L E Y B A L L



Captain Linda Ribaudo



Top Row Left to Right: Dale Goldenthal, Maureen Donovan, Nina Kleiman Middle Row: Coach Phyllis Lourine, Linda Ribaudo, Linda Zahner, Felecia Goldman, Front Row: Laura Mestel, June Olson Lori McNab



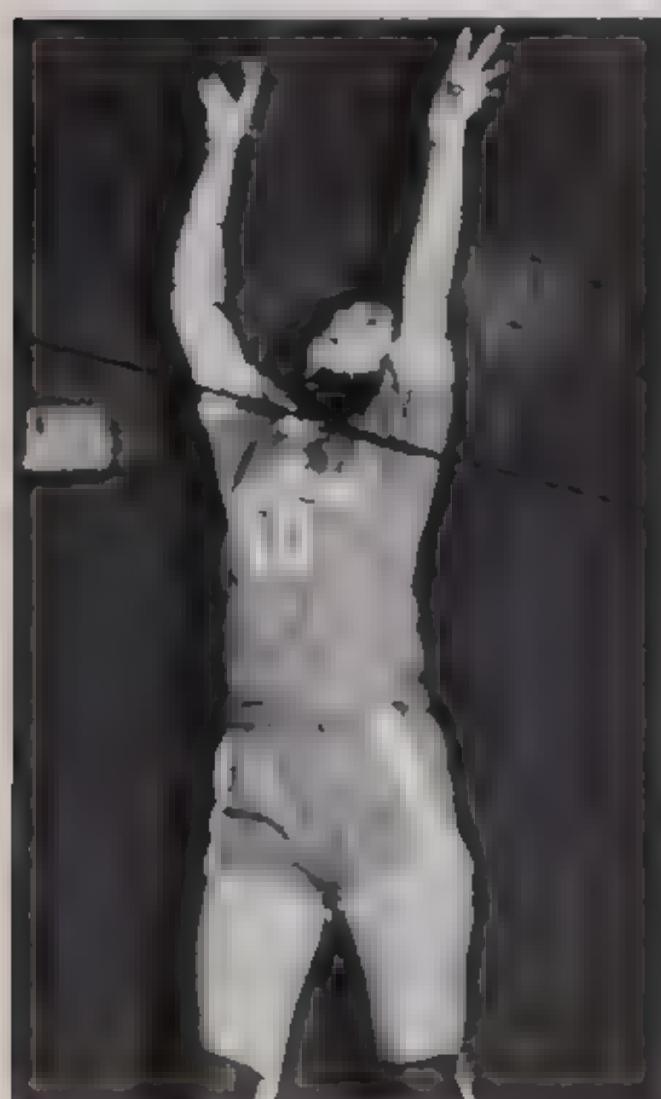
Lori prays for help



What's the matter Felix?



Julio, you're such a . . . !!



Mo sets to the sky



Dale in total concentration

Meet the High Rollers

Through dedication and practice the Girls' Varsity Bowling Team compiled a record of 11-1. Under the talented coaching of Mrs. Geri James Klimas, the girls went to the playoffs at Madison Square Garden. In the semi-finals, the team beat Tottenville High School to advance to the finals. In the finals, Franklin Delano Roosevelt edged out Van Buren. This gave the girls a 2nd place finish in the city.

The team was led by Karen Wrobleksi. In the City Individuals, Karen placed #1. The entire team participated in the City Individuals.

Some of the other major contributors to the team's success were Patty Eulner, Barbara Peponakis, Cindy Orner, Marsha Black, Debbie Banco and Stacie Spiegel. Top right picture. From Left to Right, Top Line: Coach Mrs. Geri James Klimas, Belinda Schenk, Kathy Duke, Susan DiGeorge, Toni Goodson, Merilee Durgan, Karen Nyitray. Front Row: Karen Wrobleksi, Patty Eulner, Barbara Peponakis, Cindy Orner, Marcia Black, Debbie Banco, Stacie Spiegel.



Intense Concentration by Barbara



Debbie Banco swings again

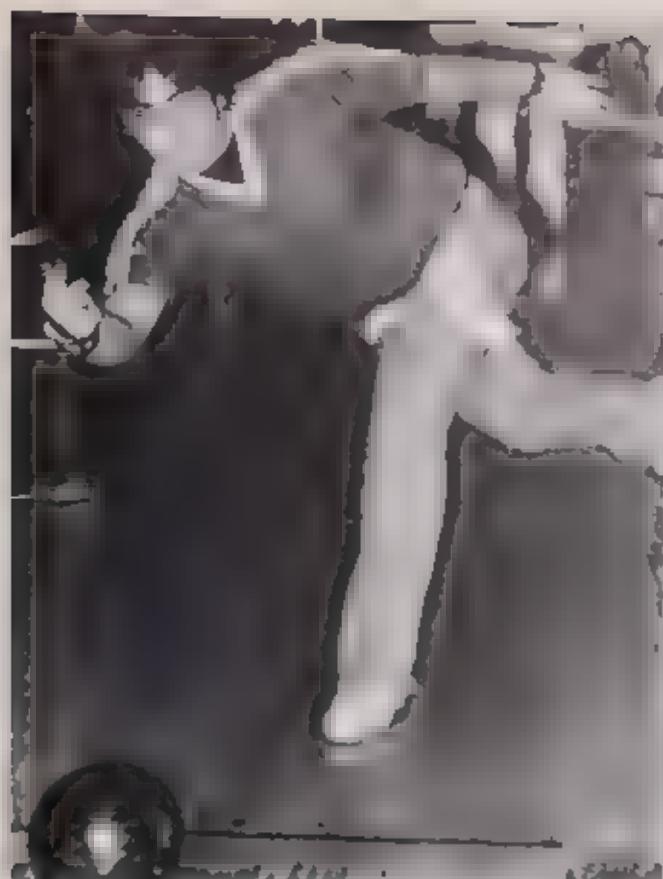
GIRLS BOWLING TEAM



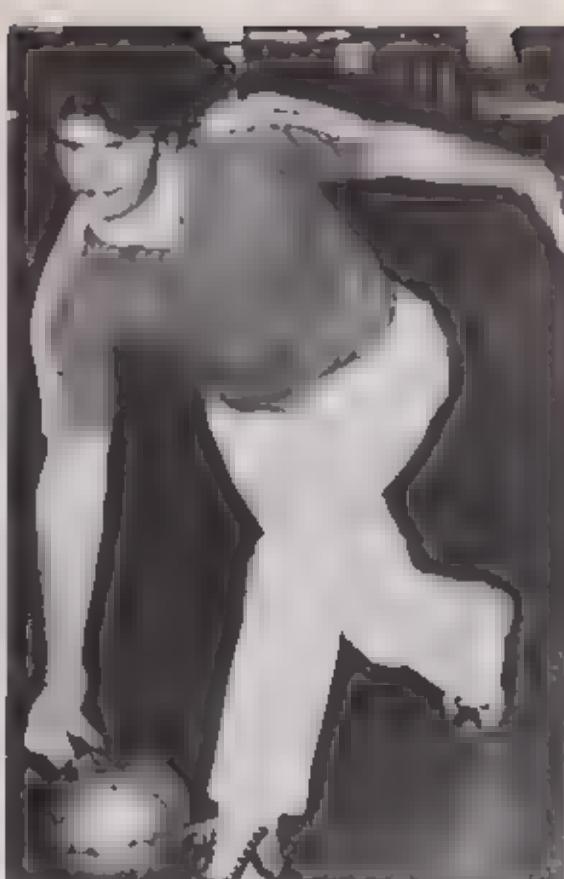
The form . . . the technique of Karen



#1 Bowler in NYC — Karen



Tom Adams throws for a strike.



Sauter in action

Boys Bowl 'Em Over

The 1980 Boys' Varsity Bowling Team, under the superb coaching of Mr. Klimas, showed their true form this year. After a disappointing season last year, the team recovered and claimed Division Champs. Their record this year was 6-2.

Team members that qualified for the City Individuals were Stewart Port and George Sauter.



Mark Campos



BOYS' BOWLING TEAM

The 1980 Boys' Bowling Team Top Row, Left to Right. Hugo Estigarribia, Alan Wold, Randy Klein, Stewart Port, Mr. Klimas (coach). Front Row: Mark Campos, George Sauter, Tom Adams, Scott Basilotta, Wayne Rawlinson.

Coach Klimas helps score

SUPERSTARS OF VAN BUREN

MAUREEN McLOUGHLIN

Maureen McLoughlin, a senior of Martin Van Buren was the first girl to be on a boy's swim team. This year she was team Captain. For the past few years Maureen has also been the #1 swimmer in the State of New York. An achievement to be very proud of!!

June 8, 1981

Dear Merilee,

All I'm 'alid we became friends this term I just wish that it was a lot sooner. I had fun in the relations. Have a great future filled with lots of fun and happiness!!

Keep on smiling & love Maureen



CLENDON JORDAN

Clendon started track October of 1980. He practices three days out of the school week. Clendon ran the 220 yard dash and the 440 yard dash. It was only January of 1981, that Clendon decided to do the 55 meter high hurdle. He won the Queens Championship! Clendon is a very dedicated runner.



KAREN WROBLEWSKI

Karen Wroblewski, another senior of Van Buren has been on the girls bowling team for the past three years. This year she placed #1 in the City Individuals.



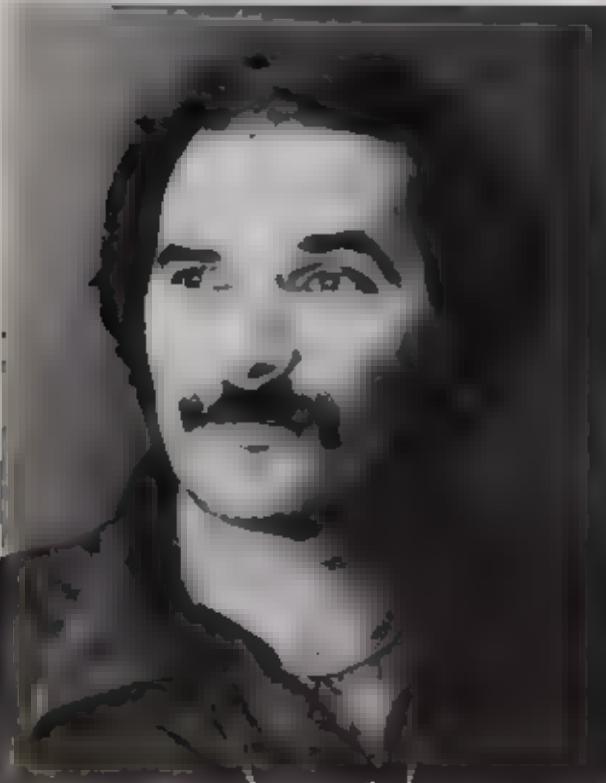
TOUCHÉ

Fencing is a sport that requires both swiftness and skill

The Van Buren Fencing Team under the superb coaching of Mr. Keslonsky finished their season w th a 5 4 record Seniors Donald Burgess and Garfield Knight helped advance the team to its 3rd place finish in the city. The only member to qualify for the individuals was Garfield Knight



Garfield Strikes AGAIN!!



Coach Keslonsky



Beware!



On Guard!

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Lively, Lovely, and Loud

When you're talking about spirit and enthusiasm, who would know more but the cheerleaders!

Their main goal is to support and create spirit among the fans at the basketball games.

Cheerleaders, advised by Mrs. Penner, practice very hard several hours a week in the basement of VB, creating new cheers. Captain Rhonda Barrett led the cheers along with co-captains Angela Cartwright and Robin Merit.

CHEERLEADERS

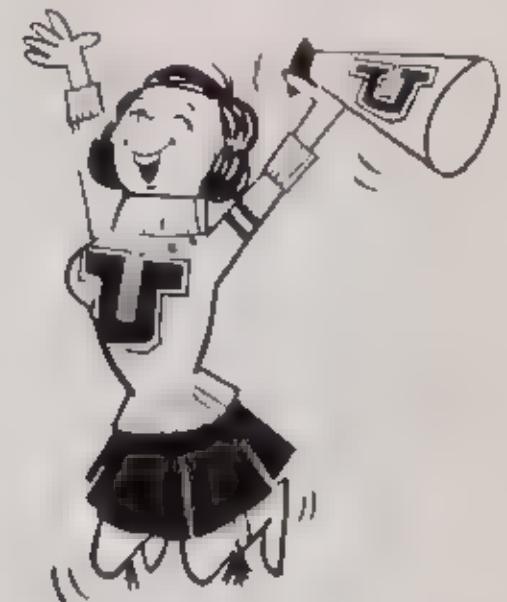


Cheer on to Success

The 1981 Booster Organization is continuing their screaming and yelling ways at VB's basketball games. They have obviously proved themselves to be a well organized function by their increasing number of members. With their loud voices and big smiles the Boosters do their best to encourage success at the basketball games.



I forgot what I have to do next!!



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Barbara Eichner President



Maureen Donovan Vice President



Irene Halloran Secretary



Linda Ribaudo — Secretary

Leader Executive Board



June Olson Governing Board



Gloria Katsamakis Governing Board

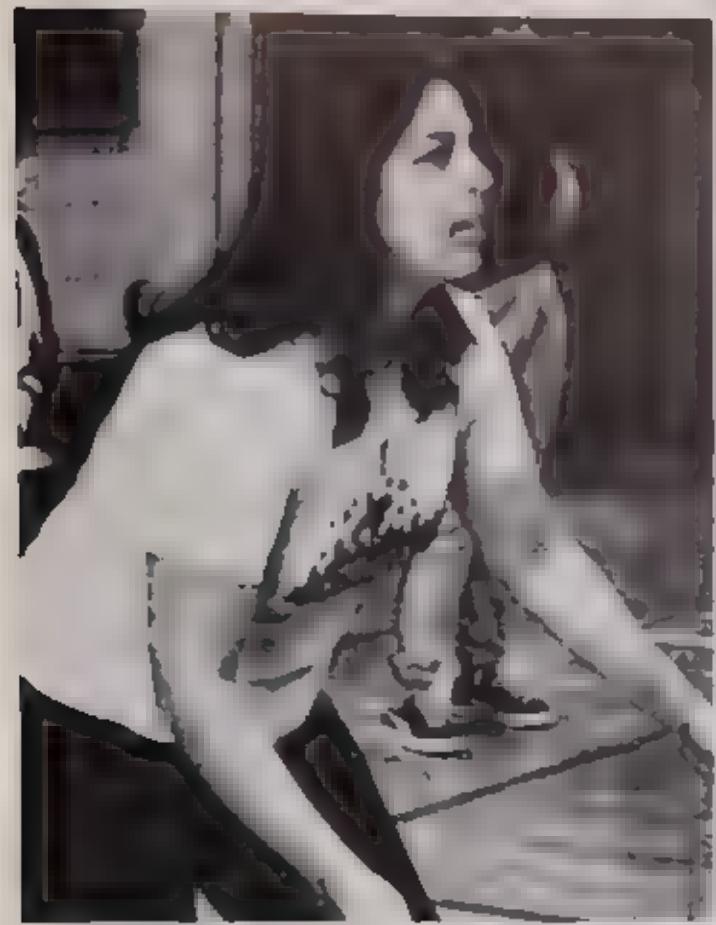


Dale Goldenthal — Governing Board



Stacie Spiegel Governing Board

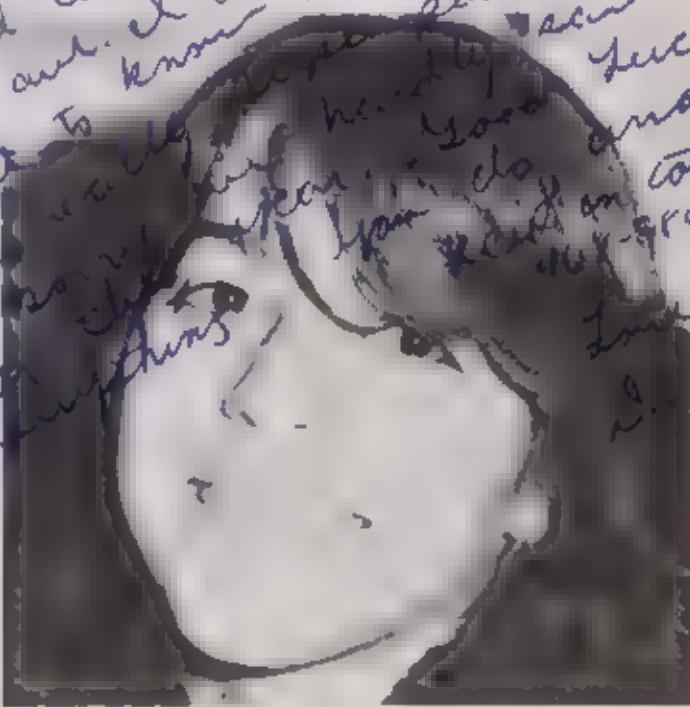
LEADERS LEAD THE WAY



Mrs Klimas shows her style



Top Row Barbara Eichner, Linda Riesaldo, June Olson, Bottom Row
Donovan, Stacie Spiegel, Dale Ferguson, Irene Ballorante



Donna Verd



Leaders meeting in class.



LEAD ON

The Leaders Organization is a group of students, who show outstanding athletic ability, along with high scholastic averages. They meet everyday period 3. Their advisors are Mrs. Kmas and Ms. Jacobson.

The Fall Executive Board included the following people - President — Barbara Eichner, Vice-President — Maureen Donovan, Secretary — Irene Halloran, Secretary — Linda Ribaudo, and the Governing Board with June Olson, Gloria Katsamakis, Stacie Spiegel and Dale Goenthal.

The Leaders also participate in bowling fundays, a rollerskating trip, a camping weekend and to top it off a Leaders Banquet.

The Spring Executive Board included President — Barbara Eichner, Vice-President — Maureen Donovan, Treasurer — Linda Ribaudo, Secretary Margaret Toomey, Secretary Stacie Spiegel and the Governing Board with Mary Seger, Diane Gilroy, Irene Halloran and Gloria Katsamakis.

LEADERS



But God you promised !



Julie and Lori — Pals



Smile Everyone!!



Did I tell you the one about ?



Splash Down

The swimming pool is on the fourth floor. As a freshman you were told this, but unfortunately Van Buren does not have a pool of its own.

The Girls Swim team under the coaching of Miss Sally O'Keefe has had the problem of getting enough girls to come to Jamaica High School where practice is held daily.

Seniors Maureen Donovan, Karen Kotkow Linda Kao, and Alice Kupik were among the dedicated few. And try they did!! Maureen qualified for the city individuals. She placed 10th in the 50 yd breaststroke and 8th in the 100 yd breaststroke.

The team has high hopes for next year!!

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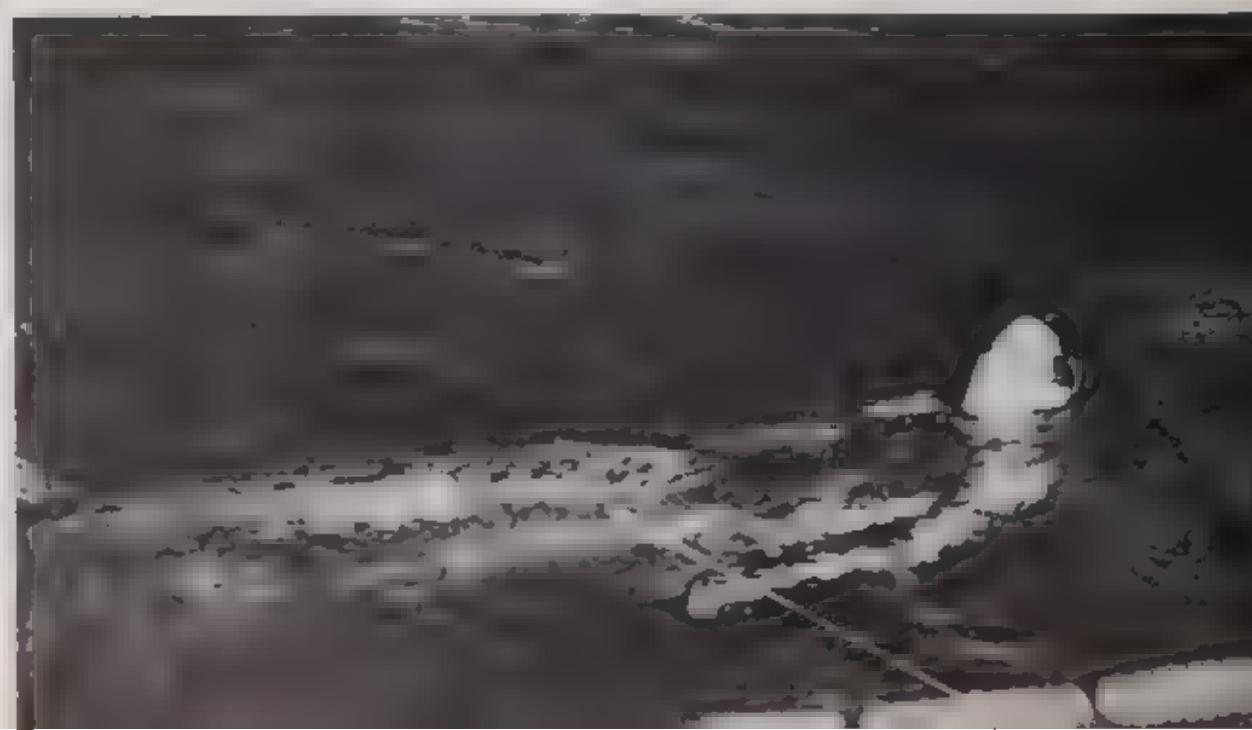
Mo smiles as she practices



Karen smiles after a successful race



Alice dives backwards



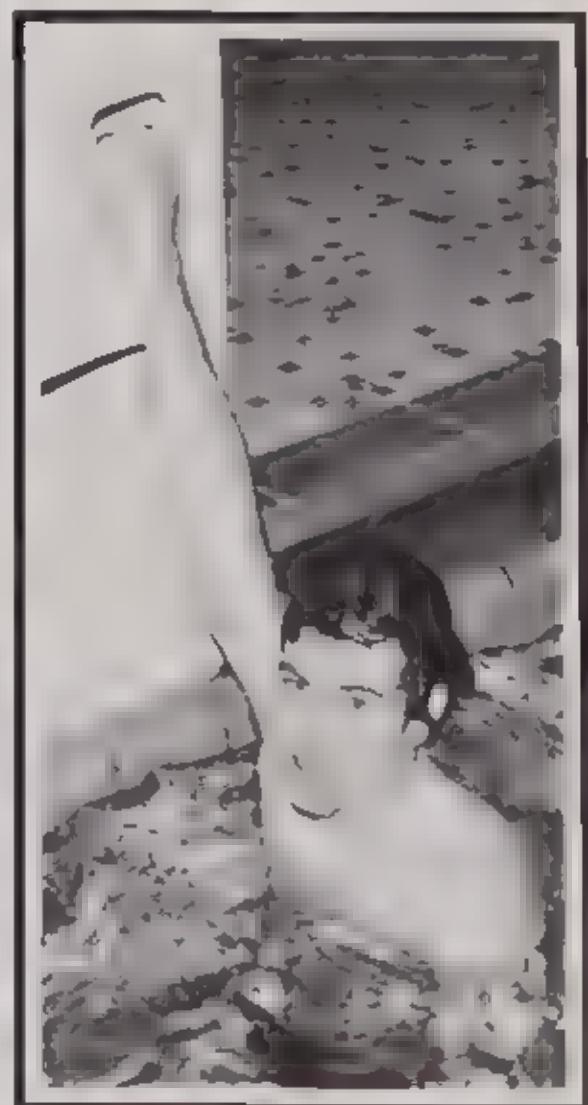
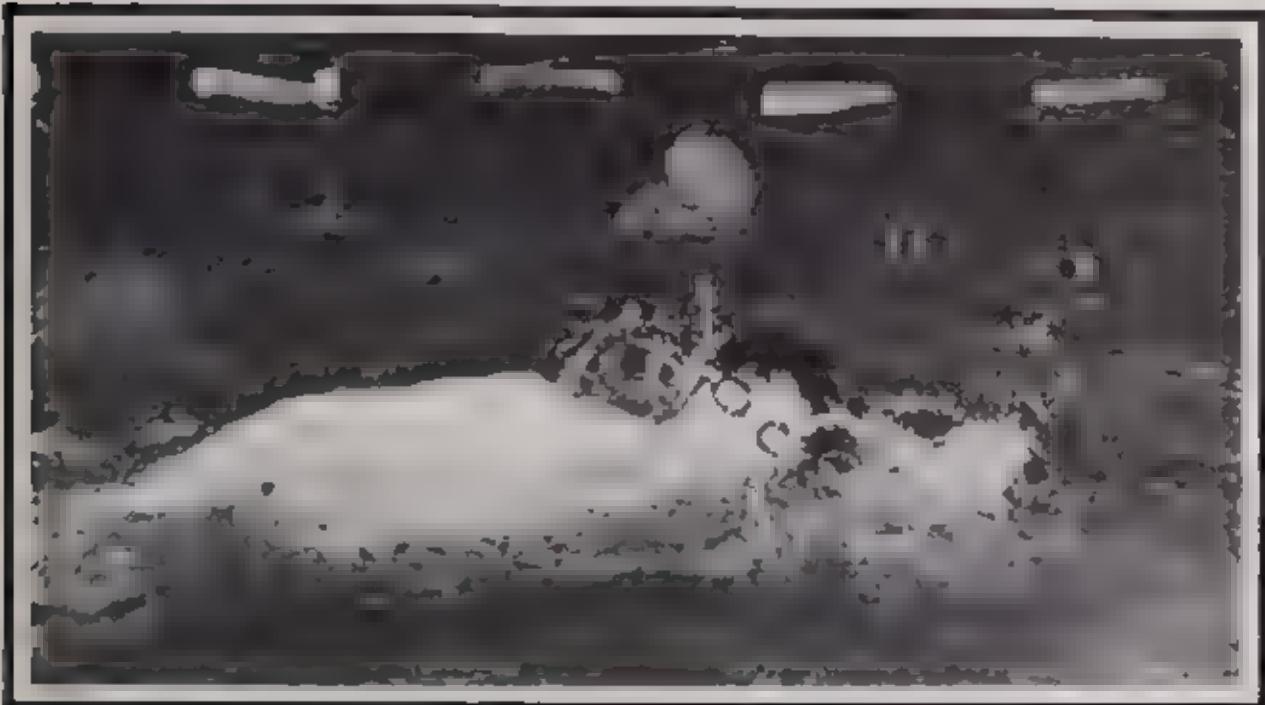
STROKES AHEAD

The Boys' Swimming Team, coached by Mr. Weintraub, had a successful year.

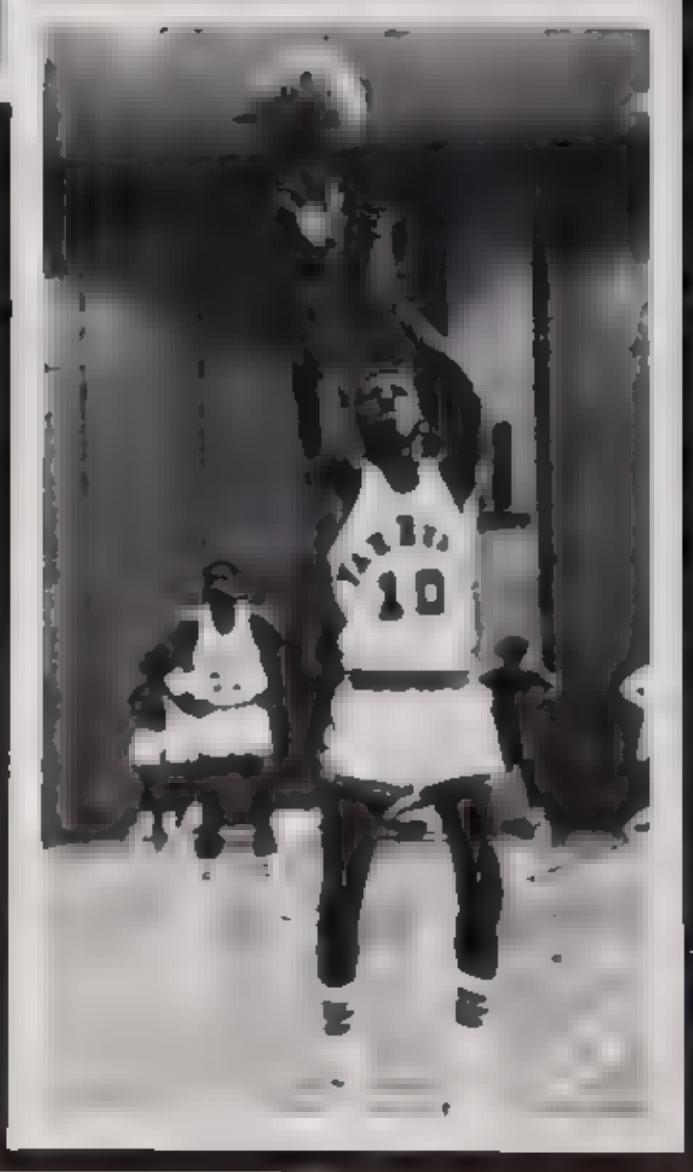
The team was again joined by Maureen McLoughlin. She was elected team captain.

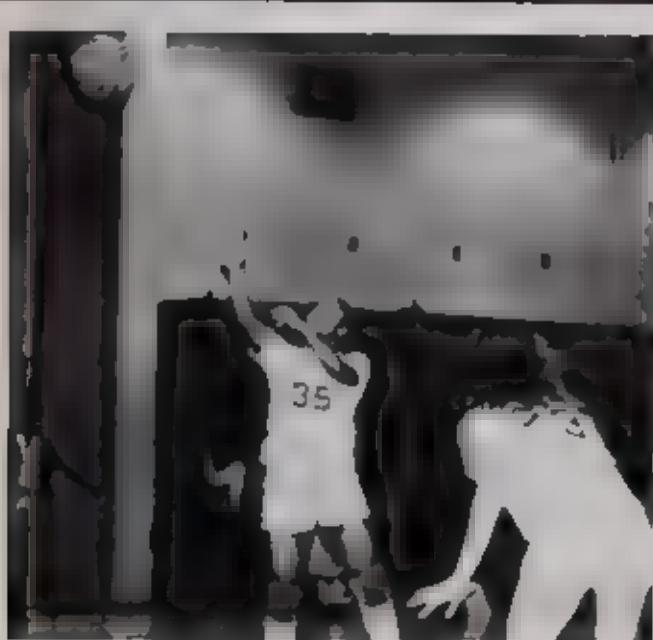
The team faced stiff competition within their division, but everyone managed to stay afloat!

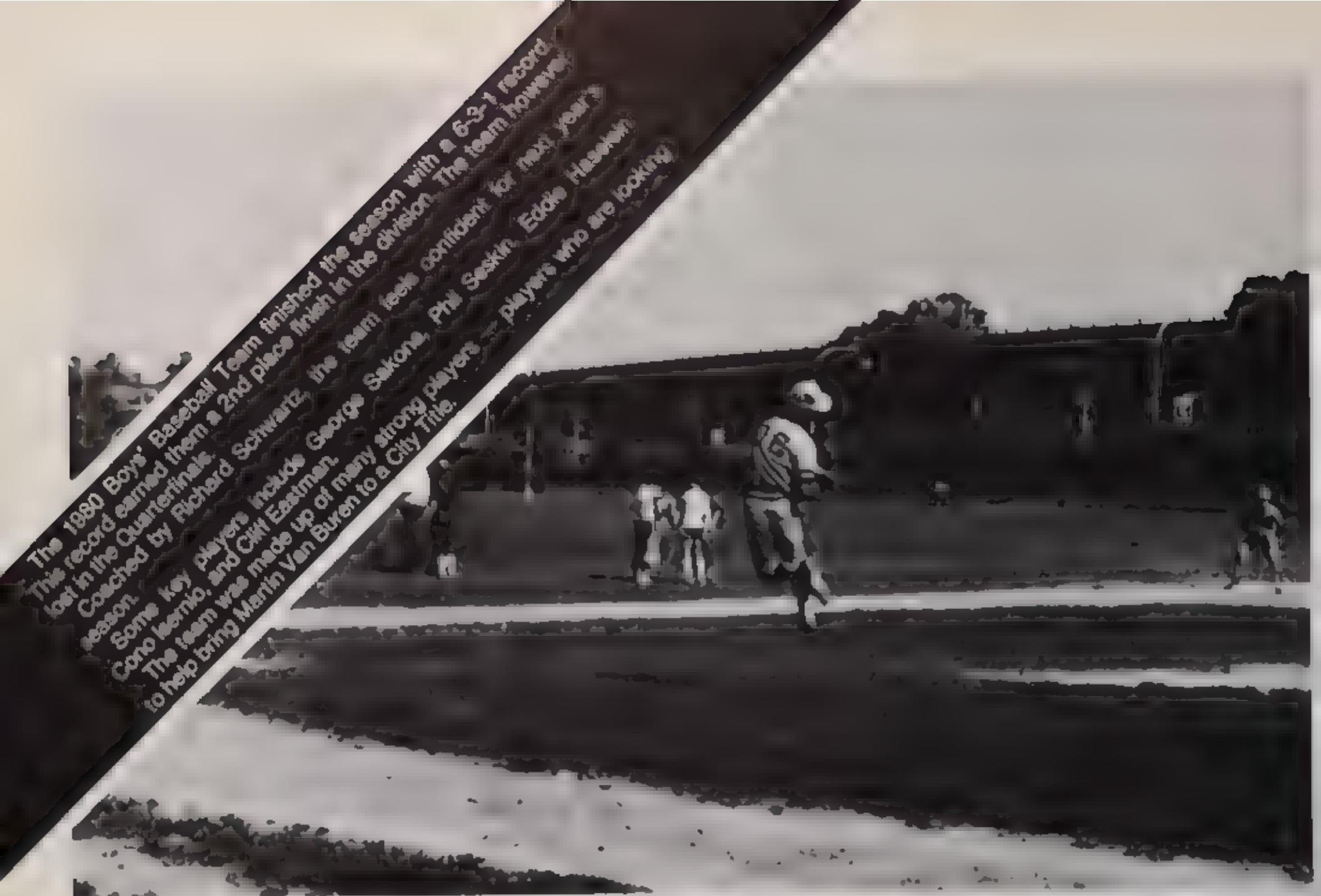
Keep on stroking!



BOYS SWIMMING







The 1980 Boys' Baseball Team finished the season with a 6-3-1 record. The record earned them a 2nd place finish in the division. The team however, lost in the Quarterfinals. Coached by Richard Schwartz, the team feels confident for next year. Some key players include George Sakone, Phil Siskin, Eddie Haselton, Cono Koenig, and Cliff Eastman. The team was made up of many strong players. To help bring Marin Van Buren to a City Title.

B A S E B A L L



Team meeting before game.



George concentrates



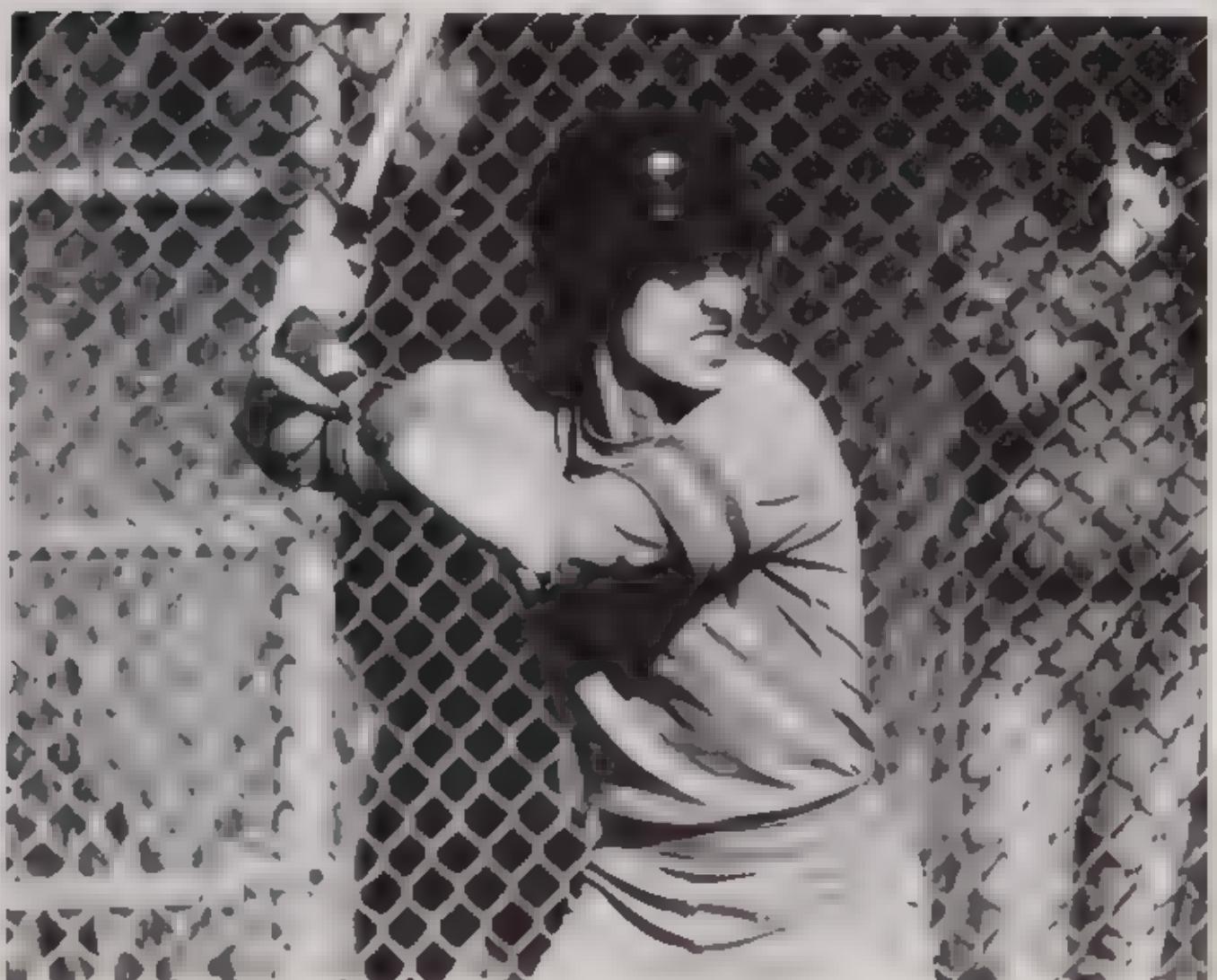
Cliff Eastman



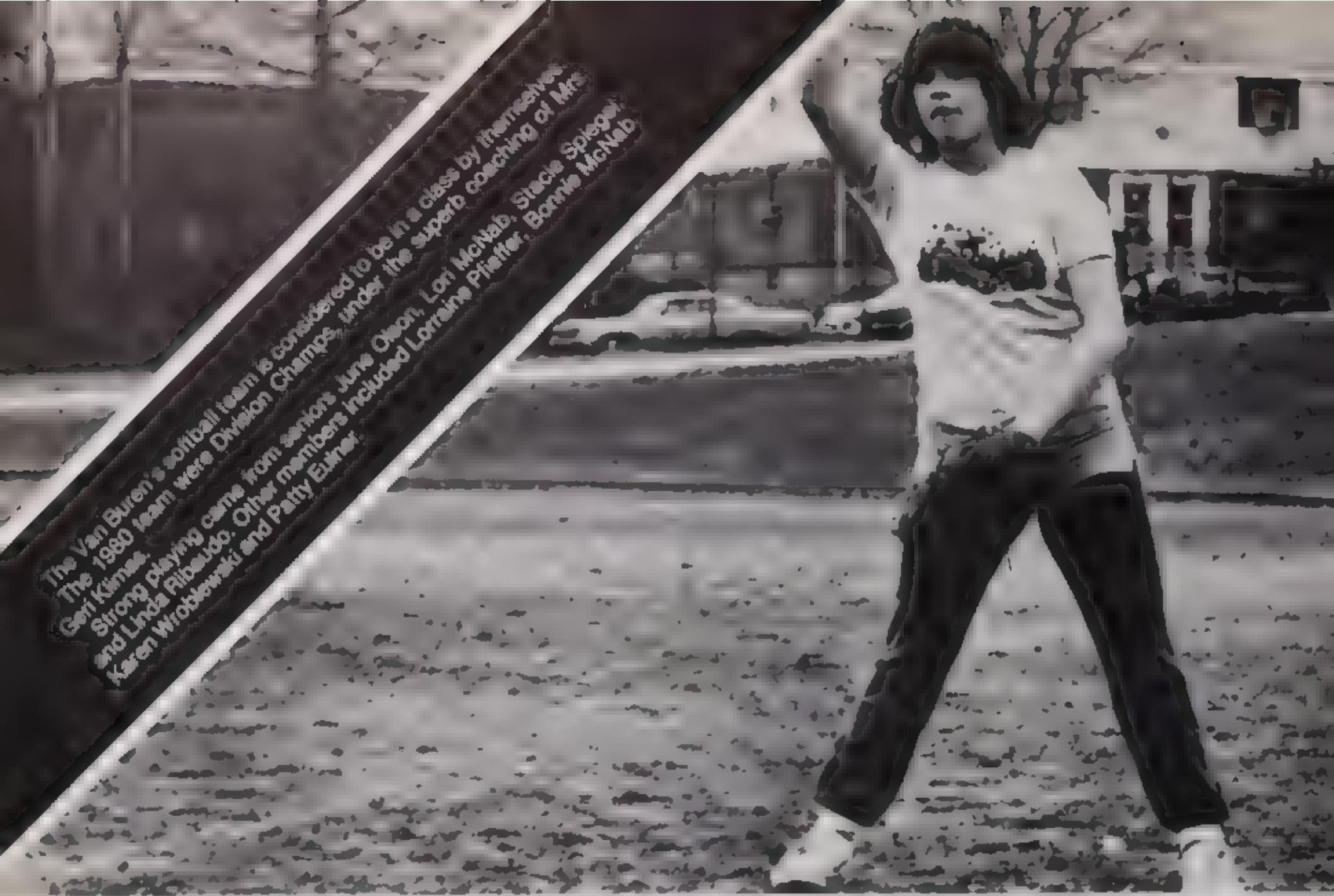
Captain Eddie Haselein



Paddy Jant warms-up



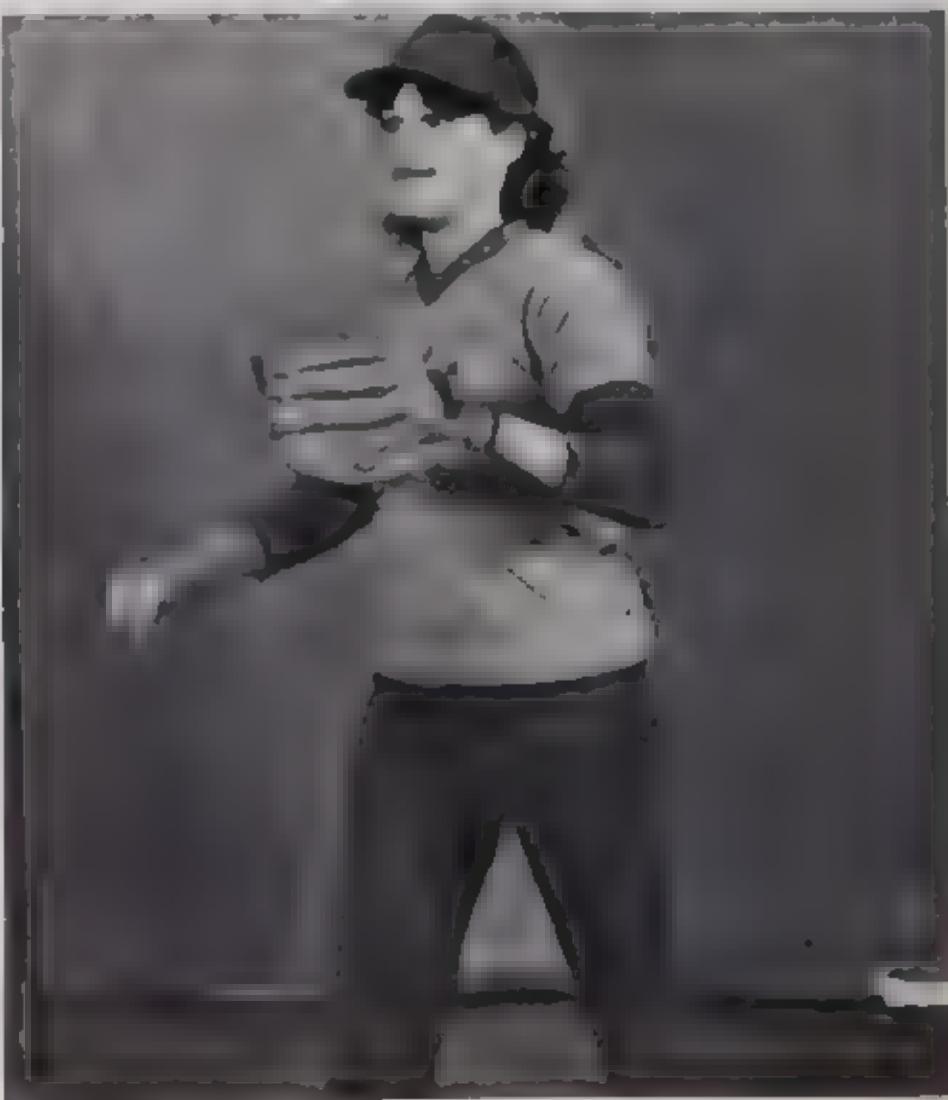
The Van Buren's softball team is considered to be in a class by themselves. The 1980 team were Division Champs, under the superb coaching of Mrs. Geri Kinnar. Strong playing came from seniors June Olson, Lori McNab, Stacie Slegg, and Linda Ribaud. Other members included Lorraine Pfeifer, Bonnie McNab, Karen Wroblewski and Party Elmer.



S O F T B A L L



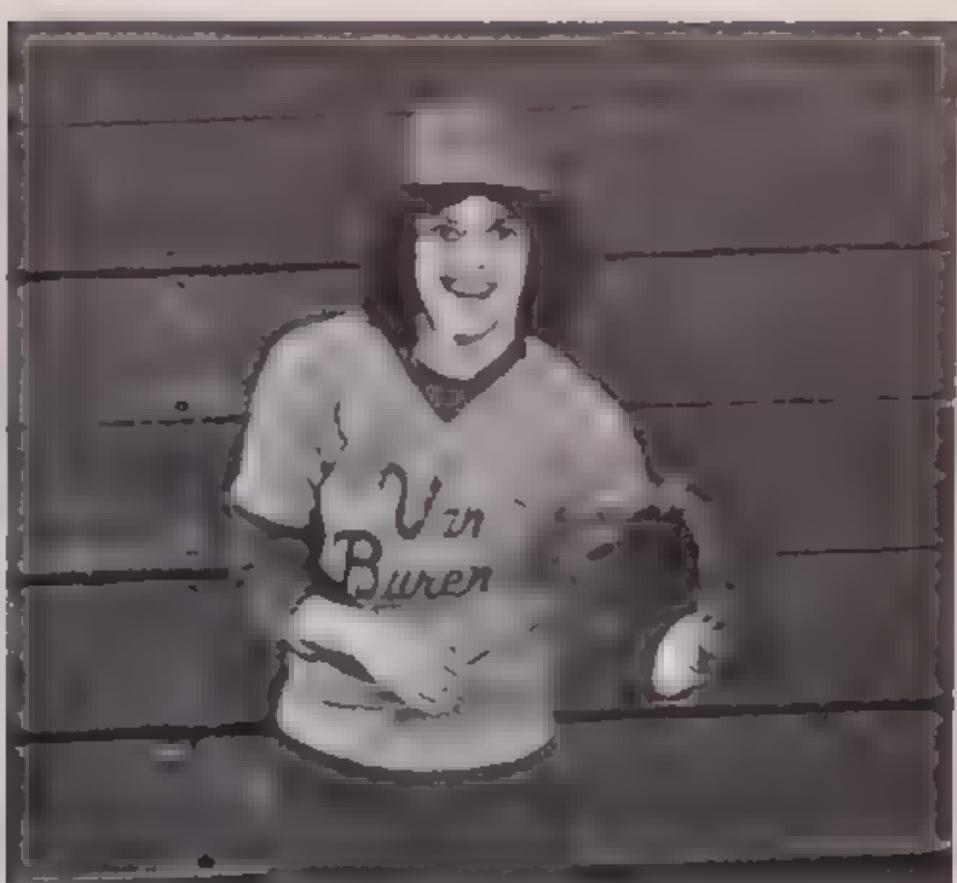
Robby, mode s in her catcher's attire



Dale Goldenthal



So I dropped the ball again!!



Senior Patty Eulner



What are you thinking about Lori?



Karen poses!!



What do I do now says Felix



REACHING AHEAD

The 1980 Girls Cross Country Track Team did exceptionally well with their new coach, Mr Marc Toubin.

The team took Queens Champs in September 1980. In the City Championships they placed 4th.

In the Queens and City Championship Marcia Irving, Peanut Lindsay, Marilyn Long, Ramona Tulloch pulled in the winning times for the team to win the championships.

Other outstanding runners were Rosa Lindsay, Cherie Parker, Conchetta Whlow, Rebecca Tait, Eudine Barea, Fatima Chavez and Laure Dzuibela.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY



Marcia concentrates



The 1981 Girls Cross Country Team



Am I near the finish line yet?



Am I first or last?

STRIVING FOR MORE

With a new coach, Chuck Tannenbaum, the team was able to capture 10th place in the Queens Championship

Outstanding runners were Captain Charles Holm, Captain Dominic Cartagine and Craig Webber. Craig is only a sophomore and is a hopeful prospect for the future

Four of our cross country men namely Charles Holm, Clendon Jordan, Dominic Cartagine and Craig Webber took 4th place in the Queens 4 mile relay

To: A nice person
you have made
my year in the
a lot of fun
Good luck at
best wishes
Charles

'81



The 1981 Boys Cross Country Team



The team captains



Battling for first



Captain Charles Holm

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

KEEP ON TRACKIN'

Under the direction of Coach Marc Toubin the 1981 indoor track team placed 10th in the City.

At the City Championships at Manhattan College, the mile relay consisting of Dawn Smith, Romona Tulloch, Laurie Dzubela and Marilyn Long took 1st place in the City.

Marilyn Long brought the team to an outstanding victory, to go on to State Championships Peanut Lindsay, the best high jumper in the city, went on to state competition.

Other members of the team include Laure Dzuibela, Cherie Parker, Rose Lindsay, Rebecca Tait, Chantal Avin, Evadine Barea and Fatima Chavez.



A view from outside.



The look of ambition



Trackin' Through the School

Even with a very small and inexperienced team the team was able to produce a winner Clendon Jordan was Queens Champion in the 55 meter hurdle

Other outstanding runners were Charles Holm and Craig Webber

The team competes on an individual basis in 60, 300, 600, 100 yard races and the 1 and 2 mile run



Charlie gets ready



The pain and agony is part of winning



The 1981 Boys' Indoor Team

Runnin' On

The 1980 Girls' Outdoor Track Team had a disappointing season. The team was coached by Mr. Norman Abramowitz.

The team's season runs from April to June. Besides running, outdoor track includes the long jump and the shotput.

The team has high hopes for the 1981 season!



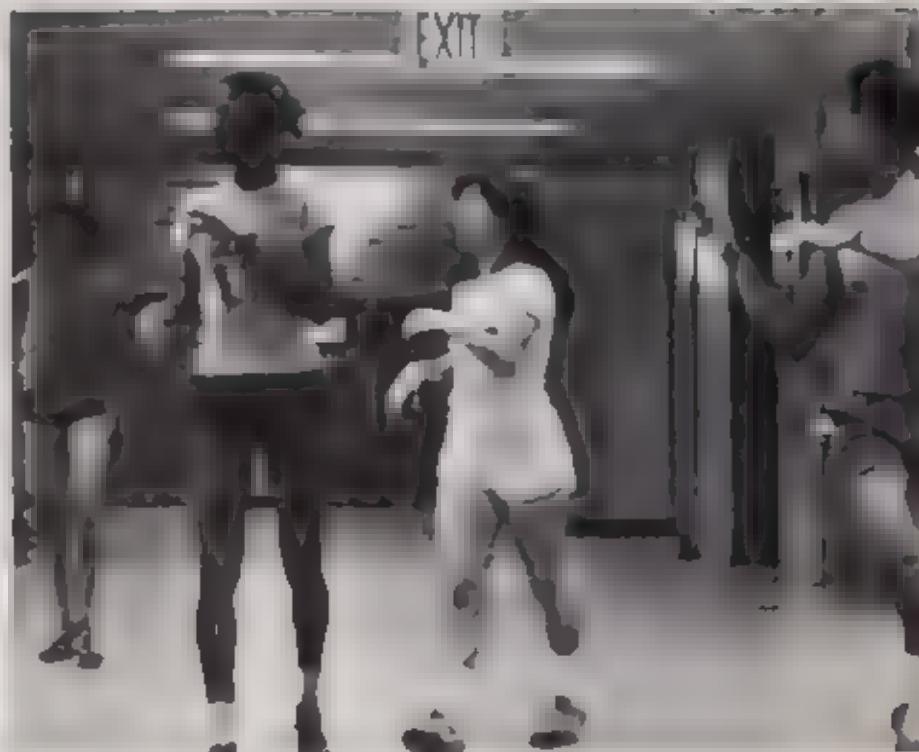
A view while running



The 1981 Girls' Outdoor Team



Practice inside!!



Thank God practice is over!!

MARK, GET SET...

GO

The Van Buren outdoors team was a new team. With the exception of Dominic Cartidene, all the members were new. Despite the handicaps, they were determined to win.

Unfortunately the team was able to capture any championships, but there were personal victories. At the Queens Champs, Charles Holm and Clendon Jordan ran their best time of the season in the half-mile and the quarter mile.



Fritz goes for the gold.



If looks could kill...?



Team members display their trophies.



An old familiar path

Game, Set, Match!!

Tennis for girls at Van Buren is a long-established tradition. This year's tennis team under the direction of Mr. Lalín, was one of great capabilities.

The tennis team made it to the semi-finals, with an 8-0 record during the season and 14-1 record.

Returning members include Victoria Petriano, Olga Kubik, Linda Zahner and Jackie Simpson.

Coach Lalín feels that this year's team can once again win their division and be a factor in the City Championship.

GIRLS TENNIS



Captain Vickie Petriano and Barbara Peponakis



What are they doing?



Lisa Cohen



Laura Mestel



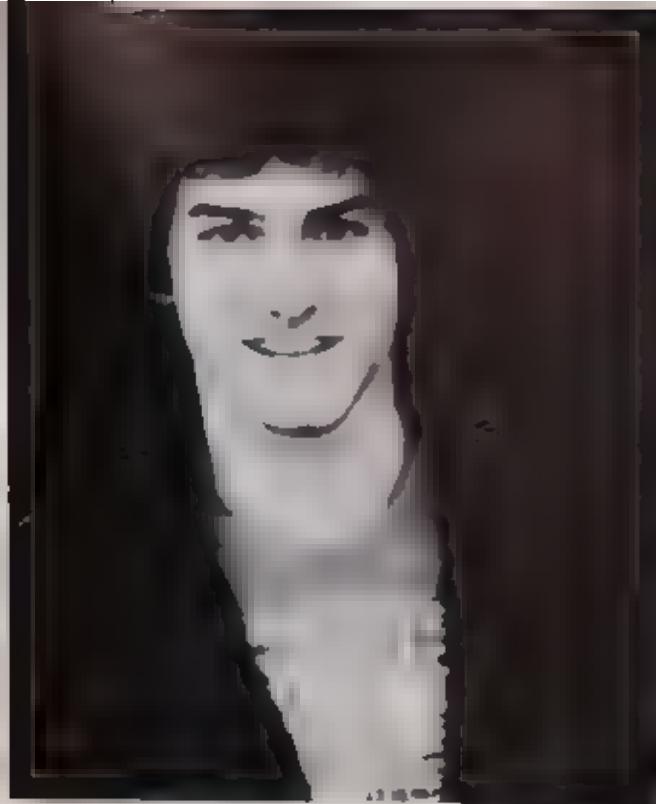
Top Row: Linda Zahner, Dana Fink, Susan Goldsmith, Jackie Simpson, Barbara Peponakis, Mr. Lalín. Bottom Row: Lisa Cohen, Lisa Valins, Laura Mestel, Vicki Petriano, Mindy Eras

What a Racket!!

If the formula for winning is hard work and dedication, this year's boys' tennis team has what it takes.

The 1980 Boys Varsity Tennis Team, under the coaching of Mr. Kaslonsky, finished the season with a 5-3 record. This record placed them 2nd in their division.

Seven returning seniors namely: Alan Bennett, Barry Lutsky, Richard Hendlar, Richard Nachmias, Seth Lerner, Gary Biale and Eric Rubin will add their experiences, into what hopefully proves to be a successful season.



Eric Rubin — (captain)



Richard Hendlar



Richard Nachmias



Barry Lutsky



Gary Biale



Seth Lerner



Alan Bennett



The 1981 Boys' Tennis Team

BOYS TENNIS



What should I do? Here it comes!!



I thought he was the basketball coach?



Don't worry I use Right Guard!!



Who are these foxy ladies?



Mr. and Mrs. Bowling Coaches



Are you ready yet?



This had better go in

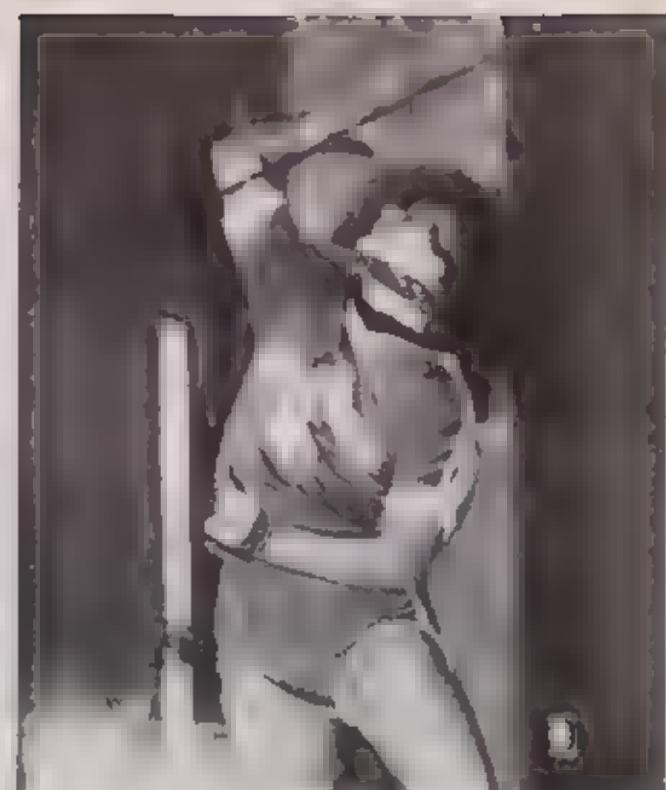




Coach Lalín rests after practice!?



Stacie models her skirt



Dale Goldenthal goes up for a spike



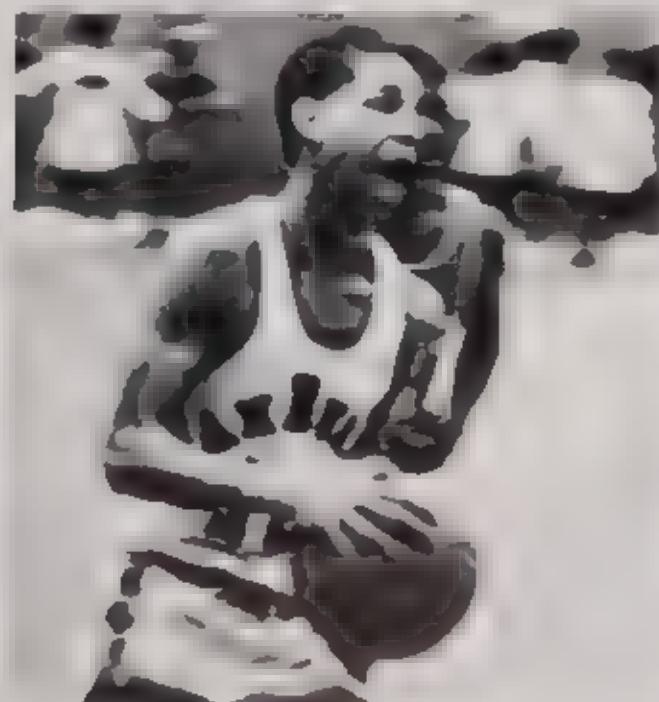
What are you looking at Debbie?



No holding hands now... okay?



Oops — this is heavy!!



I'm staying away from him!!



Captain Vicki Petriano

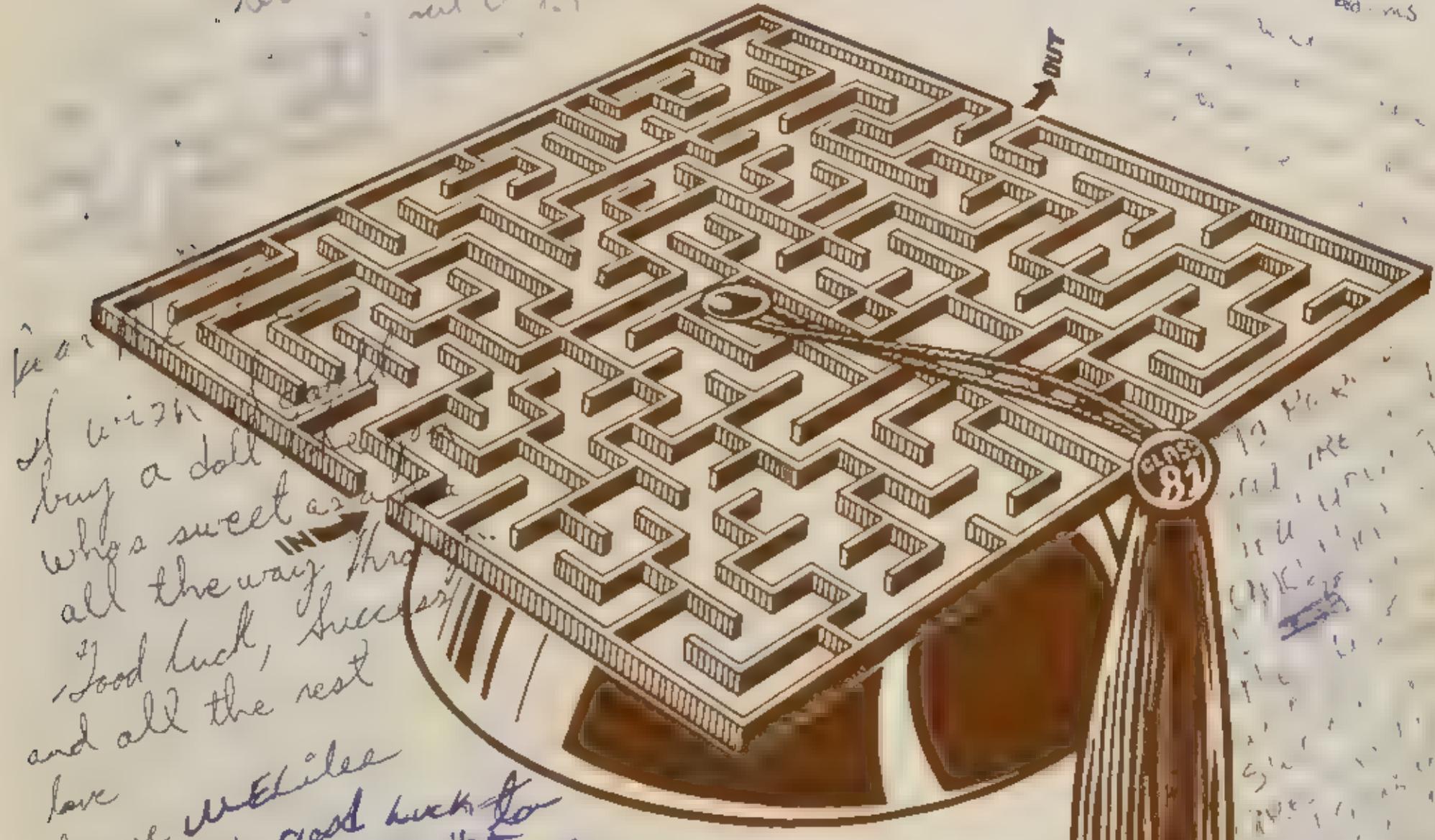
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**WASH YOUR
HANDS BEFORE
LEAVING THIS ROOM**

SENIORS '81

Michele
your very best and I hope
to someday get to know you
much better. Stay well & God
bless you.

Mary Louise,
you were a lot
of fun and thanks
for being a friend
Sonton Love



Dear Michele
I am so
glad I got to
buy a doll
who's sweet as can be
all the way through
Good luck, success
and all the rest
Love
diane willie
Wayne

Time Limit - 2 Minutes
try to get through the graduation cap maze
Good Luck!

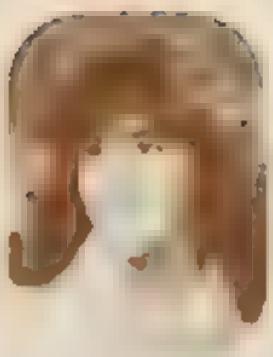
if you
would

you have
you've been
great friend
never told
all the hard
work
another
way
Best of the
future

girl my best and I hope
to someday get to know you
much better. Stay well & God
bless you.



Mark Abramowitz



Donna Achilleas



Frank Adams



Thomas Adams



Mindy Adler



Antonio Agullar



Fahmina Ahmed



Munir Ahmed



Debbie Aiosa



Diane Alaggio



Paulette Allen



Danielle Aloisi



Joseph Alongi



Jeanette Ambrosio



Paul Amico



Lori Ann Amodio



Cathy Ani



Jennifer Angus



Andree Aniskewicz



Susan Arneman



Ellen Arlis



Maryann Ascanio



Richard Asciutto



Angela Ashwood



Allah Asiatic



Barbara Augusta



Mary Austin



Don Averett

Mark Abramowitz — Broadway Showcase
 Donna Achilleas — Sing '79
 Thomas Adams — Humanities, Honor Roll
 Mindy Adler — Arista, Sing '79, Beeline,
 Science Honor Society
 Debbie Aiosa — Mixed Chorus
 Diane Alaggio — Arista, Currents, Busi-
 ness Honor Society, FBLA, Beeline,
 Futura, Italian Club
 Paulette Allen — Friendly Alternative, Sing
 79
 Jeanette Ambrosio — Leaders, Beeline,
 Advisory Council
 Paul Amico — Sing '79, '80
 Lori Ann Amodio — Swim Team
 Jennifer Angus — Gymnastics Team, Car-
 ibbean Club

Andrea Aniskewicz — Mixed Chorus,
 Humanities
 Susan Arneman — Sing '77, Track Team,
 Gymnastics Team
 Richard Asciutto — Humanities
 Angela Ashwood — Cheerleaders, Co-op,
 Black Awareness Club, Gymnastics
 Team, Fashion Show '80
 Allah Asiatic — Co-op, Black Awareness
 Club
 Barbara Augusta — Arista, Future,
 Humanities
 Mary Austin — Futura, Sing '80
 Don Averett — Basketball Team, Bowling
 Team





Derrick Avery



Penina Axelrad



Margarita Baez



Brent Baller Jr.



Susan Bailey



John M. Ball



Deborah Banco



Alan Barnes



Rodney Barnes



Rhonda Renee Barrett



Euclid Barriffe



Marion Bartholomew



Sandra Basile



Scott Basilotta



Maude Bauer



Lynda M. Baumgartner



Ferdinand Bautista



David Baychuk



Mark Baychuk



Donna Beattie



Warren Becker



Ruth Bednarski



Karen Beesley



Darryl V. Bell



Denise Belle



Thomas Bender



Michael Beneal



Arthur Benjamin

Derrick Anthony Avery — Varsity Baseball, Honor Roll, Black Awareness, Handball Team, Photography Club, Humanities
 Penina Axelrad — Arista Vice President, Math Team, Science Honor Society, Sing '81, Broadway Showcase, Math Honor Society
 Brent Baller Jr. — Jazz Band
 Deborah Banco — Leaders, Sing '79, '80, '81, Bowling Team, Symphonic Band
 Alan Barnes — Broadway Showcase, Sing '81, Ping Pong Club, Mixed Chorus
 Rodney Barnes — Band
 Rhonda Renee Barrett — Cheerleaders '80, '81

Sandra Basile — Booster, Black Awareness, Gospel Workshop, Honor Roll
 Scott Basilotta — Bowling Team
 Maude Bauer — Sing '79, '80, '81
 Lynda M. Baumgartner — Orchestra
 Warren Becker — Arista, Science Honor Society, Math Honor Society, English Honor Society, History Honor Society
 Track and Field Team, Art Club President, Ping Pong Club, Beeline, Currents
 Ruth Bednarski — Arista, Sing '79, '80, Honor Roll
 Karen Beesley — Symphonic Orchestra, Honor Roll
 Denise Belle — Girls' Chorus, Fashion Show





Phyllis Benjamin



Alan Bennett



Chris Bermudez



Roger Berkley



Lisa Bernstein



Elsa L. Betito



Gary Blale



Iris Bildstein



Fabian P. Blache III



Marcia Black



Robert Blake



Susan Blake



Cyndi Blum



Theresa Bocchino



Melissa Bohn



Kathy Boland



Ricky Boles



Shelley Bolling



Lori Booth



Yvonne Borden



Norian Boston



Lisa Boykin



Jeffrey Bradley



Sharon Brady



Marion Brennan



Diane Brooks



Angela Brown



Anthony Brown

Phyllis Benjamin — Credit Roll, Handball Team, Gospel Workshop, Honor Roll
 Alan Bennett — Arista, Service Honor, Sing 81, Broadway Showcase, Boys Varsity Tennis Team, Akiva Club, Frisbee Club
 Lisa Bernstein — Sing 80, Girls Chorus
 Gary Blale — Arista Principals List, Tennis Team
 Iris Bildstein — Chorus, Sing 81, Credit Roll, 1st Place Science Fair, English Honor Society

Fabian P. Blache 3 — Sing 81
 Marcia Black — Bowling Team, Handball Team, English Honor Society, Orchestra, Black Awareness, Prom Committee
 Susan Blake — President of English Honor Society, Science Honor Society
 Kathy Boland — Gymnastics Team, Girls Chorus
 Ricky Boles — Basketball Team, Track Team, Black Awareness Club, Frisbee Club
 Lori Booth — Sing 79, 80, Leaders

Norian Boston — Gospel Workshop, Black Awareness Club, Fashion Talent Show, Prom Committee
 Sharon Brady — Leaders, Friendly All
 Marion Brennan — Honor Roll, Credit Roll, Humanities
 Diane Brooks — Symphonic Band, Credit Roll
 Angela Brown — Track Team
 Anthony — Gymnastics Team, Handball Team



Lynnette Brown



Marlene Brown



Shaun D. Brown



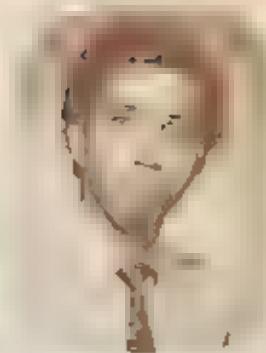
Trevor Brown



Larry Bukoff



Lori Bukoff



Donald Burgess



Theresa Burke



Lenora Burton



Paul Busciolano



Karen Butler



Rhonda Butts

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Caicedo

Debbie Calamia



Daniel Cureton



Stacey Cantwell



Christina Canzano



Joanne Caplis



Regina Cariello



Elaina Carillo

Stephanie
Carmichael

Sybil E. Carothers



Eileen Carroll



Linda Lee Carson



Lori Carson

Dominick V.
Cartagine

Jeanette Casal



Shirley R. Casiano

Lynnette Brown — Gospel Workshop,
Health Club, Black Awareness

Shaun D. Brown — Track Team

Larry Bukoff — Science Honor Society,
Computer Club, Chess Club, Science
Fair, Music Festivals

Lori Bukoff — Gymnastic Team

Donald Burgess — Fencing Team, Pop
Rock Band

Theresa Burke — Symphonic Orchestra

Karen Butler — Track Team

Rhonda Butts — Service Honor Society
Boosters

Wendy-anne M. Caicedo — Arista, Hand-
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Leaders, Science Honor Society, Sing
'79, Softball Varsity

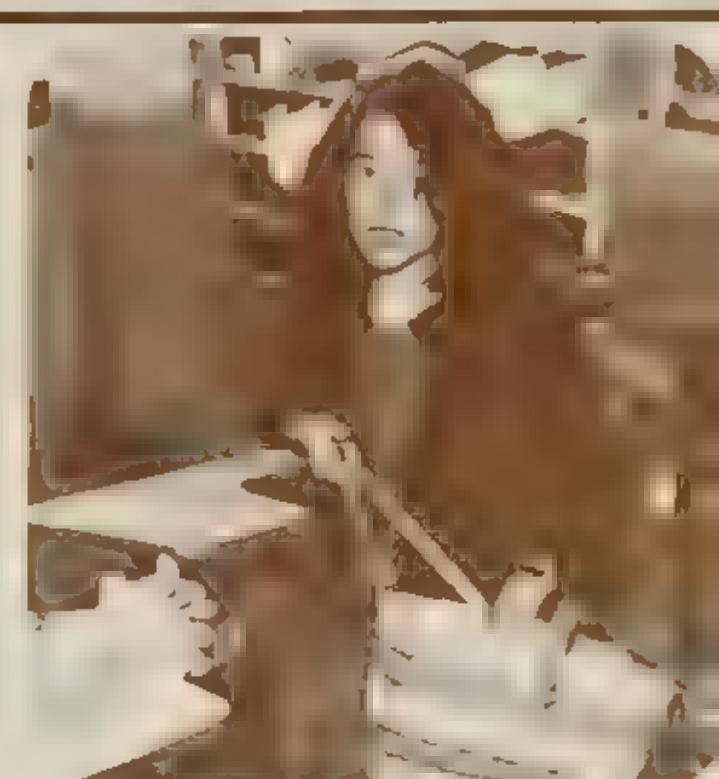
Elaina Carillo — Business Honor Society,
Sing '81, Honor Roll

Stephanie Carmichael — Girls Chorus,
Boosters

Sybil E. Carothers — Boosters

Lori Carson — Symphonic Orchestra, Pop
Rock

Shirley R. Casiano — Editor in Futura,
Arista, Science Honor Society, Service
Honor Society, Sing '79, Broadway
Showcase '80, Senior Treasurer '80,
Honor Roll





Cathy Cassidy



Donna Catalano



Joseph Cavallere



Carlo Cavalli



Noreen Cavallo



Mark Cersosimo



Kathy Chang



Julie Chillemi



Fareed Choudhury



Steven Christensen



Laura J. Christman



Josephine Ciaccio



Ronald Ciancaruso



Theresa Ciccolio



Angelo Ciminera



Anthony Cinque



Michael A. Civello



Cynthia Cividanes



Theresa Clabby



Catherine Clarke



Antonio Claudio



Kim Clayton



Neville Clayton



Eileen Clifford



Daniel Clivner



Robert Cocchi



Adam Cohen



Larry Cohen

Cathy Cassidy — Girls' Chorus
 Noreen Cavallo — Gymnastics Team,
 Photo Club, Art Club, Sing '81
 Kathy Chang — Broadway Showcase '80
 '81, Sing '80, '81, Futura, Symphonic
 Band, Symphonic Orchestra, Music Festi-
 vials
 Julie Chillemi — Chorus
 Fareed Choudhury — Honor Roll
 Josephine Ciaccio — Italian Club
 Cynthia Cividanes — Basketball Team
 Theresa Clabby — Girls' Chorus, Mixed
 Chorus, Sing '80

Catherine Clarke — Gymnastics Team,
 Health Career Club, Honor Roll
 Kim Clayton — Advisory Council, Service
 Honor Society, Boosters
 Eileen Clifford — Sing '80
 Daniel Clivner — Credit Roll, Service
 Honor Society, Broadway Showcase '80,
 '81, Sing '80, '81
 Larry Cohen — Jazz Band, Symphonic
 Band, Sing '80





Susan Cohen



Lisa Coleman



Janet Condon



Michael J. Connolly



Carolyn Cook



Debra Corey



Celeste Correia



Susan Cozzi



Kathy Cromwell



Theresa Cronin



Donna Crosby



Freddie Cruz



Jose Cruz-Gomez



Carole Cunningham



Lorna Cunningham



Mirjana Cupi



Andrew Cupolo Jr.



Anthony Cupolo



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Richard Cutrone



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Lori Darrow



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Stephanie M. Davis



Richard Dean



Thierry Dejean



Ann DeJohn



Jay Dennett

Lisa Coleman — Co-op
 Janet Condon — Credit Roll
 Debra Corey — Fashion Show
 Susan Cozzi — Current Editor, Honor Roll
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 Kathy Cromwell — Cheerleaders, Chorus
 Theresa Cronin — Sing '78, '80
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 Lorna Cunningham — Co-op, Band, Gymnastics Team, Friendly Alternative, Black Awareness Club
 Andrew Cupolo Jr. — Symphonic Orchestra, Bowling Team

Richard Cutrone — Broadway Showcase
 Sing, Jazz Workshop, Symphonic Band
 Keith Damsky — Math Team, Credit Roll
 Symphonic Orchestra
 Lori Darrow — Leaders
 Marlene Davila — Honor Roll, Chorus
 Stephanie M. Davis — Boosters, Black Awareness Club, Business Honor Society, Prom Committee, Fashion Show
 Jay Dennet — Broadway Showcase, Sing, History Honor Society, Science Honor Society, Credit Roll





Diane Dennis



Peter DePaulis



Jimmy D'Esposito



Joseph DiBlasi



Caron Diggs



Karen Diggs



David Dimond



Ann DiPilla



Althea Dixon



Michael H. Dockett



Craig Dolnick



Keith Donitz



Maureen Donovan



Russell Dowe



Mary Downer



Lawrence Dresner



Susan Duck



Elzire DuLozel



John Duffy



Katherine Duke



Merilee Durgan



Cliff Eastman



Carolyn Eastwood



Lydia M. Eden



Dwayne Edmonds



Stacey Ehrens



Barbara Eichner



Tami A. Elliot

Diane Dennis — Band

Joseph DiBlasi — Gymnastics Team

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Sing '80, Jazz Workshop, Band

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Team, Cheerleaders, Black Awareness
ClubMichael H. Dockett — Gymnastics Team
English Honor Society, Track TeamCraig Dolnick — Basketball Team, Sing
80 Credit RollKeith Donitz — English Honor Society
Credit Roll, HumanitiesMaureen Donovan — Leader's Executive
Board, Sports Editor Futura '81, Swim
Team, Volleyball Team, Arista, Sing '80,Math Honor Society, Business Honor
Society

Russell Dowe — Band, Arista, Pop Rock

Lawrence Dresner — Akiva Club

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Awareness Club

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 Barbara Fackelman — Track Teams, Futura '81, Girls Chorus
 Sonia Falcher — Black Awareness Club, Gymnastics Team
 Isabell Faraone — Principals Honor Roll
 Carolyn Farina — Broadway Showcase,

Sing '80, Girls Chorus
 Amy Farkas — Leaders
 Michael Fasano — Band
 Arlene Fauth — Honor Roll, Health Careers Club, Leaders, Futura '81, Sing '80
 Debbie Fazio — Gymnastics Team, Sing '80
 Steven M. Feinberg — Law Team, Electronics Club, Sing '80, Ariva Club
 Vincent Ferguson — Band
 Stefan Feuerherdt — Soccer Team, Science Honor Society, Sing '80, Mellow Club
 Angela Fields — Credit Roll, Girls Chorus Prom Committee
 Susan Fiorentino — Symphonic Orchestra
 Catherine FitzGerald — Credit Roll





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Yolanda Fuentes

Kimberly Fuller

Michael Fuller

Lisa Furbee



Stephen Gager

Fritz Gallot

Pascale Gallot

Leila Garcia

Janet Gardner

Xandi Garino

Donna Garrod



Kevin Geathers

Lori Gelman

Lewis Gerard

Kym Leila Gero

John H. Gilbert Jr.

Roberta Gillman

Diane Gilroy

Fritz Gallot — Fencing Team, Band, Black Awareness, Frisbee Club

Leila Garcia — Sing '78, '79 and '80

Alexandria Garino — Gymnastics Team, Broadway Showcase, Futura — Senior Section Editor, Symphonic Band, Credit Roll, Music Club

Kevin Geathers — Co-op

Lori Gelman — Humanities, Credit Roll

Lewis Gerard — Black Awareness Club

Kym Leila Gero — Fashion Show

John H. Gilbert Jr. — Co-op, Band

Roberta Gillman — Leaders, Sing '80, '81

Diane Gilroy — Sing '79, Director '80, '81, Leaders, Arista, Math Honor Society

Humanities, Mellow Club

Jason Fliesser — Computer Programming Club

Saundra Foreman — Booster, Credit Roll, Track Team

Wendy Foster — Handball Team, Honor Roll, Black Awareness Club, Science Honor Society, Arista, Symphonic Orchestra, Symphonic Band, Boosters, Science Fair, Gospel Workshop

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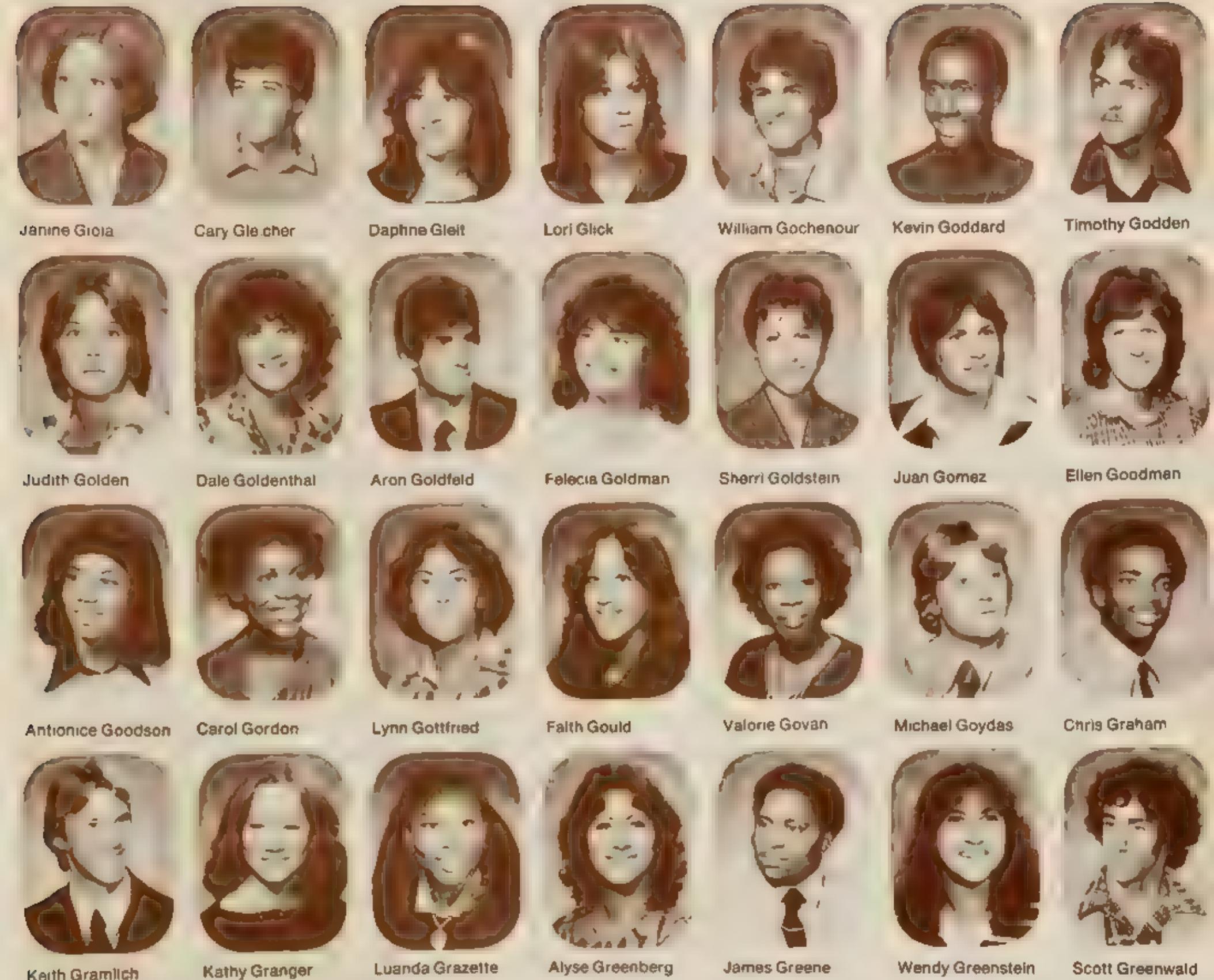
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Ann Fredlin — Sing '81

Yolanda Fuentes — Co-op

Michael Fuller — Black Awareness Club, Credit Roll, Honor Roll, Prom Committee





Cary Glecher — Science Honor Society, Sing '81, Mellow Club

Daphne Glet — Arista, Science Honor Society, Math Honor Society, Sing '80 Broadway Showcase '81

William Gochenour — Computer Club

Judith Golden — Honor Roll

Dale Goldenthal — Leaders Executive Board, Volleyball Team, Softball Team, Sing '80, '81, Humanities, Prom Committee

Aron Goldfeld — Sing '79, '80, Law Team, Broadway Showcase '80, '81, History Honor Society, Futura '81 Business Editor

Felecia Goldman — Leaders Treasurer, Volleyball Team, Softball Team, Advisory Council, Sing '80, Senior Sing Director, Humanities, Prom Committee

Sherri Goldstein — Sing '79, '80, '81, Broadway Showcase '80, '81, English Honor Society, History Honor Society, Arista, Senior Class Secretary, Mellow Club, Procrastinators Club

Ellen Goodman — Beeline Editor-in-Chief, Arista, Symphonic Band

Antionice Goodson — Futura '81, Prom Committee, Black Awareness Club, Bowling Team, Fashion Show '80, Boost-

Carol Gordon — Co-op

Lynn Gottfried — Girls' Chorus

Faith Gould — Orchestra, Music and Art Festival

Michael Goydas — Orchestra, Jazz Workshop, Senior Band, Credit Roll

Chris Graham — Track Team, Fencing Team, Gymnastics Team

Keith Gramlich — Jazz Workshop, Pop Rock Workshop, Symphonic Band, Spring and Winter Music Festivals

Luanda Grazette — Leaders, Black Awareness Club, Credit Roll, Humanities

Alyse Greenberg — Mixed Chorus



Richard Grein



Peter Grimes



Kathy Grossman



Marvin Gruza



Susan Guarisco



Ruth Guerra



James Guest



Anchera Gualone



Lisa Gunby



Dina Guralnick



Ruth Gutierrez



Suzanne Guy



Katherine Hackford



Angela Marie Hall



Irene Halloran



Robert Hammel Jr.



Michael Haran



Edward Harap



Elizabeth Harnell



Sheila Hardy



James Harley



Anthony Harper



Marc Harris



Joseph Harrison



Eric Hartcorn



Edmund Haselein



Jacqueline Hatcher



Cheryl Haynes

Kathy Grossman — Sing '79, '80, Beeline, Leaders, Science Fair '79, '80

Marvin Gruza — Cross Country Track Team, Arista, History Honor Society, Beeline, Futura '81, Akiva Club

Susan Guarisco — Co-op

Lisa Gunby — Leaders

Dina Guralnick — Sing '80, Jazz Band

Ruth Gutierrez — Beeline Aspira, Friendly Alternative

Suzanne Guy — Basketball Team

Katherine Hackford — Leaders, Sing '77

Angela Marie Hall — Black Awareness Club

Irene Halloran — Futura '81, Arista, Principal's List, Honor Roll, Leaders — Executive Board, Sing '79, '80, '81, Volleyball Team, Track Team, Tennis Team, Photo Club, Humanities, Math Honor Society, Prom Committee

Robert Hammel Jr — Golf Team

Michael Haran — Basketball Team, English Honor Society, Principal's List, Track Team

Edward Harap — Science Fair, Computer Club Akiva Club

Elizabeth Hardnett — Boosters Captain, Basketball Team

Anthony Harper — Black Awareness Club, Sing '79, '80, Drama Club

Joseph Harrison — Basketball Team

Eric Hartcorn — Pop Rock Workshop, Symphonic Band, Honor Roll, Credit Roll, Music Club

Edmund Haselein — Baseball Team, Pop Rock Workshop, Senior Sing Band

Jacqueline Hatcher — Black Awareness Club, Co-op, Softball Team

Cheryl Haynes — Health Careers Club



Thomas Healy



Richard Hendler



Malinda Henry



Judith Hernandez



Rachel Herrera



Arthur Hilly



Daren Hinson



Darryl Hinson



Patricia Ann Hinson



Michael Hobbs



Stephanie Hochman



Andrew Holder



Evelyn Hollaczek



Michelle Holley



Charles L. Holm



Estella Holmes



Yvette Holmes



Michelline Honglung



Thomas Hooper



Stacie Hopkins



Michael Horowitz



Patrice Hoyte



Benjamin Huertas



Alan Hughes



Janine Iadanza



Maria Iervasi



Stuart Ingram



Conrad Ingrid

Richard M. Hendler — Tennis Team, Jazz Workshop, Pop Rock, Symphonic Band, Math, Science Honor Societies, Arista
 Malinda Henry — Band, Bowling Team, Credit Roll
 Rachel Herrera — Arista, Math Honor Society, Math Team, Leaders, Honor Roll
 Daren Hinson — Track Team, Broadway Showcase, Sing '80
 Darryl Hinson — Track Team
 Patricia Hinson — Girls Chorus
 Michael Hobbs — Mixed Chorus, Black Awareness Club, Gospel Workshop

Stephanie Hochman — Arista, Sing '80, Math Honor Society
 Evelyn Hollaczek — Leaders
 Charles L. Holm — Track Team, Black Awareness Club, Caribbean Club
 Estella Holmes — Black Awareness Club, Gospel Workshop, Prom Committee
 Yvette Holmes — Track Team
 Michelline Honglung — Boosters, Sing '80
 Benjamin Huertas — Aspira Club, Honor Roll
 Janine Iadanza — Honor Roll, Humanities





Lynn Ionescu



Joe Iovane



Marcia Irving



Cono Isernia



Maria Iza



Anthony T. Jackson



Benjamin Jackson



Gerry Jackson



Angela Jacobs



Karen Jakobsen



Kathy Jakobsen



Nalita James



Andrea Jaret



Susan Jarrin



Leroy Jeffers



Vina Jenkins



Karen E. Jeter



Alesta Johnson



Sharee Johnson



Vivian Johnson



Clint Jones



Jamie Jones



Michael Jones



Patricia Jones



Venetta Jones



Clendon Jordan



Debbie Kandel



Peter Kenworth

Lynn Ionescu — Honor Roll, Credit Roll, Sing '80, '81, Humanities
 Marcia Irving — Indoor Track, Outdoor Track, Cross Country Track
 Cono Isernia — Baseball Team
 Maria Iza — Sing '79, '80
 Anthony Jackson — Basketball Team
 Benjamin Jackson — Symphonic Orchestra
 Angela Jacobs — Boosters
 Karen Jakobsen — Humanities
 Kathy Jakobsen — Humanities
 Andrea Jaret — Arista, Honor Roll, Humanities, History Honor Society, Drama Club, Winter and Spring Festivals

Susan Jarrin — Girls' Chorus
 Leroy Jeffers — Soccer Team
 Vina Jenkins — Girls' Chorus
 Karen Jeter — Fashion Show, Black Awareness Club, Honor Roll, Credit Roll
 Alesta Johnson — Track Team, Leaders, Black Awareness Club
 Clint Jones — Basketball Team
 Jamie Jones — Basketball Team, Black Awareness Club
 Patricia Jones — Girls' Cross Country, Indoor and Outdoor Track, Cheerleader
 Clendon Jordan — Track Team, Caribbean Club





Cathy Kane



Richard Kane



Virginia Kane



Randy Kanusher



Linda Kao



Helke Kast



Gloria Katsamakis



Mark Katz



Elysa Kaufman



Randi Kaufman



James Kelly



Hardamon Kelvin



Arleatra P. Kersh



Brian Kessler



Janice Kherderian



Wendy Kiang



Renee Kinard



Michelle King



Tami King



David T. Kinney



Q. Laticsa Kirkland



Eva Kish



Sondra Kitzes



Gil Koenigsberg



April Koerner



Aphrodite Koinoglou



Argie Kontaroudis



Gary Korn

Cathy Kane — Gymnastics Team, Swimming Team, Sing '81, Futura '81
 Virginia Kane — Sing '77, Gymnastics Team

Linda Kao — English Honor Society, History Honor Society, Science Honor Society, Math Honor Society, Arista Treasurer, Budget Director of S.O., Swim Team, Asian Club President, Futura Editor, Sing '80, Leaders Principals's Honor List, Honor Roll
 Gloria Katsamakis — Futura '81, Leaders, Prom Committee, Sing '80, '81, English Honor Society
 Elysa Kaufman — Honor Roll
 Randi Kaufman — Sing '79, '80, '81,

Broadway Showcase '80, '81, English Honor Society, Science Honor Society Math Honor Society, History Honor Society, Math Team, Arista, Currents, Drama Club, Leaders, Beeline, Honor Roll
 Hardamon Kelvin — Basketball Team Band, Fashion Show Director

Arleatra Kersh — Black Awareness Club, Gospel Workshop, Boosters
 Brian Kessler — Band

Renee Kinard — Black Awareness Club, Prom Committee

Michelle King — Girls' Chorus, Prom Committee
 Tami King — Advisory Council, Band, Futura '81

David Kinney — Science Honor Society, History Honor Society, Soccer Team, Electronics Club, Computer Club
 Laticsa Kirkland — Prom Committee Beeline, Black Awareness Club, Sing '80, '81, Girls' Chorus, Credit Roll, Business Honor Society, Computer Club

Sondra Kitzes — Sing '79, '80, '81, Science Honor Society, Credit Roll, Jazz Workshop
 Gil Koenigsberg — Arista, Symphonic Orchestra, History Honor Society, Sing '80
 Aphrodite Koinoglou — Sing '80, '81
 Gary Korn — Honor Roll



Stacey Kossiver



Karen Kotkow



Linda Kuzniewski



Robin Krause



Rena Krebs



Andrea Kreiner



Janet Kretz



Alice Kubik



Ruth Kullan



John Kurylas



Steve Kyro



Karen Laccesaglia



Heather Lang



Joanne Larkin



Ghilda Larsen



Phillip Lattimer



Dolores Lee



Richard Lee



Patricia Ann Lehe



Seth Lerner



Robin Levin



Michael LeVine



Bellinda Lewis



Vivian Lewis



Patricia Liberatore



Constance Linton



Marilyn Long



Maribel Lopez

Karen Kotkow — Sing '80, '81, Arista, Leaders, Swim Team, Honor Roll, Science Honor Society, Symphonic Band

Linda Kuzniewski — Honor Roll

Robin Krause — Arista, Senior Vice President, English Honor Society, Sing '79, Sing Director '80, Sing Commissioner '81, Broadway Showcase, Science Honor Society Honor Roll, Science Fair

Rena Krebs — Leaders

Andrea Kreiner — Sing '79 Leaders, Fencing Team, Arista, Science Honor Society, Science Fair, Akiva Club, Student Leadership

Janet Kretz — Mixed Chorus, Leaders

Alice Kubik — Gymnastics Team, Swimming Team

Steve Kyro — Sing '80, Black Awareness

Heather Lang — Sing '78, '80, '81

Phillip Lattimer — Sing '80, Track Team, Fencing Team

Dolores Lee — Softball Team, Leaders

Patricia Ann Lehe — Gymnastic Team, Photography Club

Seth Lerner — Arista, Varsity Tennis Team,

Honor Roll, Music Club President, Sing '81, Science Honor Society, English Honor Society, History Honor Society, Math Honor Society, Jazz Band

Robin Levin — Broadway Showcase, Student Leadership, Jazz Workshop, Pop Rock, Sing '80, '81, Friendly Alternative

Vivian Lewis — Black Awareness, Cross Country Track Team

Marilyn Long — International Club, Health Career Club



Patricia Losh



Milton Lovelace



Darryl Lowery



Suzanne Lowery



Jacqueline Lozada



John Lukas



Barry Lutsky



Margaret Lyons



Nicholas Lyons

Aedan J.
McCluskey

Billy McDonald



Catherine McGann



Julie McGarry



Danny McGill



Mary McGlynn



Heather McGregor



Shawn McIntosh



Laura McKenna



Angie McLachlan



Kevin McLoone

Maureen
McLoughlin

Lori McNab



Andrew McPherson



Douglas E. Madden



William Maggiulli



Michael Maggiulli



Kyra Maillard



Peter Malno

Patricia Losh — Swimming Team

Jacqueline Lozada — Gymnastic Team,
Aspira Club

Barry Lutsky — Science Honor Society,
Varsity Tennis Team, Sing '79, '80, '81,
Credit Roll

Aedan J. McCluskey — Collectors Club

Catherine McGann — Arista Executive
Board Member, Sing '78, '80, '81, Broadway
Showcase, Art Club, Art Committee,
Honor Roll

Julie McGarry — Girls' Chorus

Danny McGill — Basketball Team, Baseball Team

Mary McGlynn — Credit Roll

Heather McGregor — Arista Executive
Board, Science Honor Society Executive
Board, Futura, History Honor Society,
Honor Roll, Prom Committee, Girls'
Track Team

Laura McKenna — Humanities, Credit Roll

Angie McLachlan — Sing '79, '80, '81,
Broadway Showcase, Black Awareness

Kevin McLoone — Track Team, Bowling
Team

Maureen McLoughlin — Girls' Varsity

Swimming Team, Boys' Varsity Swimming Team

Lori McNab — Softball Team, Volleyball
Team, Leaders

Andrew McPherson — Track Team

Douglas E. Madden — Arista, Science
Honor Society, History Honor Society,
Principal's List, Symphonic Band, Jazz
Workshop

William Maggiulli — Jazz Workshop, Sing
79, '80

Kyra Maillard — Track Team, Volleyball
Team



Anthony Maiorano



Mary Majowicz



Michael Malherb



Christine Malizia



Karen Mandel



Gina Manfre



Jean Mapp



Donna Marinelli



Anna Marin



Lisa Marks



Nicky Marshall



Timothy Martin



Barbara Martinez



Laura Martjuchin



Patricia Marulanda



Elaine Marzocchi



Frances Massa



Vincent Masandrea



Anna Mastrantoni



Veronica Matkowsky



Velez Mauricio



Christine Mavrovitis



Milady Maxime



Jeanne May



Vickie Melchiori



Gary Merilan



Connie Mendez



Robin A. Merritt

Mary Majowicz — Honor Roll, Credit Roll
 Michael Malherb — Symphonic Band, Credit Roll
 Gina Manfre — Leaders
 Jean Mapp — Senior Shirt Committee, Handball Team
 Lisa Marks — Girls Chorus
 Nicky Marshall — Black Awareness Club
 Laura Martjuchin — Gymnastics Team, Sing '79, '80
 Frances Massa — Sing '79, Beeline
 Anna Mastrantoni — Arista, Honor Roll

Business Honor Society, Black Awareness Club
 Veronica Matkowsky — Gymnastics Team, Mixed Chorus, Sing '79, '81
 Gary Merilan — Symphonic Band, Jazz Workshop, Pop Rock, Broadway Showcase, Sing '81
 Robin Merritt — Black Awareness Club Co-Capt. Cheerleaders, Prom Committee, Track Team, Boosters, Fashion Show, Sing '81





Doreen Messina



Annette Metz



Robin Metz



Donald Meyers



Petra Minott



Aymara Miralla



Christine Miskovsky



Joanne Moler



John Montellone



Michelle Mongeau



Karen Montgomery



Joe Moody



Robert L. Moon



Stacy Moore



Karen Mosby



Judith Motley



Brenda Mouton



Diga Morales



Everton Morris



Sheila Morrow



Vicky Moscicki



Marisa Moss



Catherine Murphy



Georgia Murphy



Peter Murphy



Rose Myers



Richard Nachmias



Fred Napol

Doreen Messina — Futura '81, Sing '80

Annette Metz — Film Arts Club

Robin Metz — Honor Roll, Sing '78

Donald Meyers — Track Team

Petra Minott — Symphonic Orchestra, Caribbean Club, Black Awareness, Music Festivals

Aymara Miralla — Junior President, SO Vice President, Softball Team, Principal Honor List

Michelle Mongeau — Leaders

Joe Moody — Sing '79, Broadway Showcase

Robert Moon — Principal Honor Roll, President Science Honor Society, President Table Tennis Club, Arista, History Honor Society, Science Fair Finalist, NYC Science Fair

Stacy Moore — Cheerleaders, Gymnastics Team, Black Awareness Club, Fashion Club, Prom Committee, Sing '81

Karen Mosby — Gymnastics Team

Diga Morales — Tennis Team

Everton Morris — Soccer Team, Photo Club, Caribbean Club, Ping Pong Club

Sheila Morrow — Black Awareness Club

Catherine Murphy — Academics Editor, Futura '81, Honor Roll, Credit Roll, Mixed Chorus

Georgia Murphy — Sing '79, '80

Peter Murphy — Sing '80

Richard Nachmias — Arista, Honor Roll, Service Honor Society, Tennis Team, Sing '78, '79, '80, SO Treasurer, Music Club, Music Festivals, English Honor Society, Broadway Showcase





Donna Nargentino



Gregory Nau



Debbie Navarro



Kim Neilson



Colleen Nevins



Maxine Nodel



Julie Nodelman



Christine Nurse



Richard Nurse



Janet Lisa Oberstein



Bob O'Hara



Alan Olson



June Olson



Joseph Onorato



Cindy Orner



JoAnne Orsa



Maria Ortiz



Frances Louise Palau



Richard Palmerl



Lisa Panza



Tommy Papadakis



Ralph Paprocki



Susan Parise



Rose Parker



Elizabeth Parlato



Debbie Pasquarella



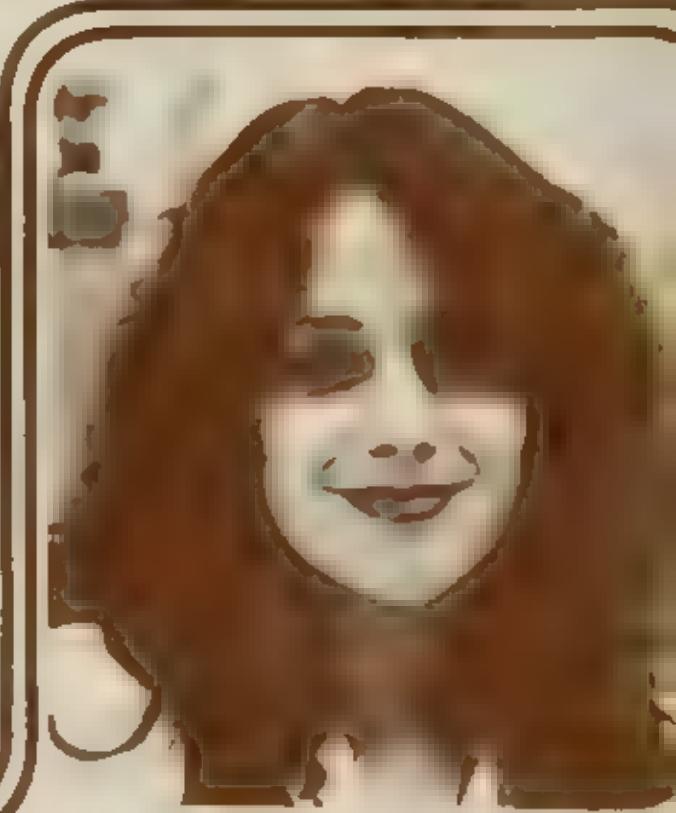
Laura Passadino



Maria Passadino

Donna Nargentino — Symphonic Orchestra, Credit Roll
 Gregory Nau — Soccer Team
 Maxine Nodel — Art Editor *Futura* '81, Art Director Sing '81, Haney Medal, Mural at Bourough Hall, Credit Roll
 Christine Nurse — Black Awareness Club, Caribbean Club, Leaders
 Richard Nurse — Track Team
 Janet Oberstein — Symphonic Band, Sing '79, History Honor Society, English Honor Society, Broadway Showcase Honor Roll, Leaders
 June Olson — Leaders Executive Board,

Volleyball Team, Softball Team, Sing '81
 Joseph Onorato — Math Honor Society
 Cindy Orner — Bowling Team, Leaders, Sing '80, Girls Chorus
 JoAnne Orsa — Sing '81
 Maria Ortiz — Leaders
 Frances Palau — Credit Roll
 Richard Palmerl — Broadway Showcase, Friendly Alternatives, Sing '79, '80, Mixed Chorus, Italian Club
 Lisa Panza — Sing '80
 Susan Parise — Mixed Chorus
 Rose Parker — Boosters, Girls Chorus





Iona Passley



Paul Patti



Laurie Pembroke



Barbara Peponakis



Lilana Perez



Sharleene Perez



Donna Perrin



Jenny Pessinis



Paul Petralia



Vickie Petriano



Judith Pilger



Frances Pillero



Michael Pisko



William Pitsicals



Margaret Paud



John Polak



Stephen T. Polancic



Janice Poole

Sumalee
PornpitaksukSumetta
Pornpitaksuk

James Pote



Phyllis M. Privitera



Tegan Pryor



Marisa Puma

Eddie Ganesh
Purnanand

Margaret Quintan



Lance Risi



Miles Roatberg

Iona Passley — Black Awareness Club, Girls Chorus

Paul Patti — Symphonic Band, Jazz Workshop

Laurie Pembroke — Honor Roll, Credit Roll

Barbara Peponakis — Editor-In-Chief, *Futura '81*, Honor Roll, Sing 80, Bowling Team, Softball Team, Symphonic Orchestra

Sharleene Perez — Friendly Alternative
Vickie Petriano — Arista, Leaders, Sing

'78, '80, Math Honor Society, Science Honor Society, Tennis Team

Judith Pilger — Bowling Team

Michael Pisko — Science Honor Society, History Honor Society, Computer Club, Electronics Club, Bicycle Club

Stephen Polancic — Computer Club, Science Honor Society

Marisa Puma — Gymnastic Team

Eddie Purnanand — Computer Club

Lance Risi — Law Team





Mary Raffaele



Mary Raftery



Larry Raines



Sara Ramdhari



Kevin Ranson



John Wayne Rawlinson



Jackie Rawlo



Stephanie Ray



Gautam Reddy



Bob Reichers



Mark Reichert



Donna Marie Reither



James Reilly



Laura Reilly



Michael Rescigno



Julie Restrepo



Maurice Restrepo



Rose Reynolds



Evelyn Reyes



Sonia Rhoden



Linda Ribaudo



Andrea Rice



Deborah Rice



Andrea D. Richards



Fred Richardson



Robin Richburg



Ursula Rinas



Teresa Rivera

Mary Raffaele — Gymnastic Team
 Mary Raftery — Sing '80

Larry Raines — Mixed Chorus
 John Wayne Rawlinson — Bowling Team

Stephanie Ray — Black Awareness Club,
 Gospel Workshop

Gautam Reddy — History, English, Science
 Honor Societies, Arista, Senior President,
 Sing '81, Broadway Showcase
 Mellow Club

Mark Reichert — Soccer Team, Art Club
 Frisbee Club

Donna Reither — Leaders, Girls Chorus

Laura Reilly — Currents

Michael Rescigno — Mixed Chorus, Baseball Team

Maurice Restrepo — Soccer Team
 Linda Ribaudo — Leaders, Softball Team,

Volleyball Team, Arista
 Andrea Rice — Gymnastic Team, Sing '79,
 '80, English Honor Society, History

Honor Society, Arista

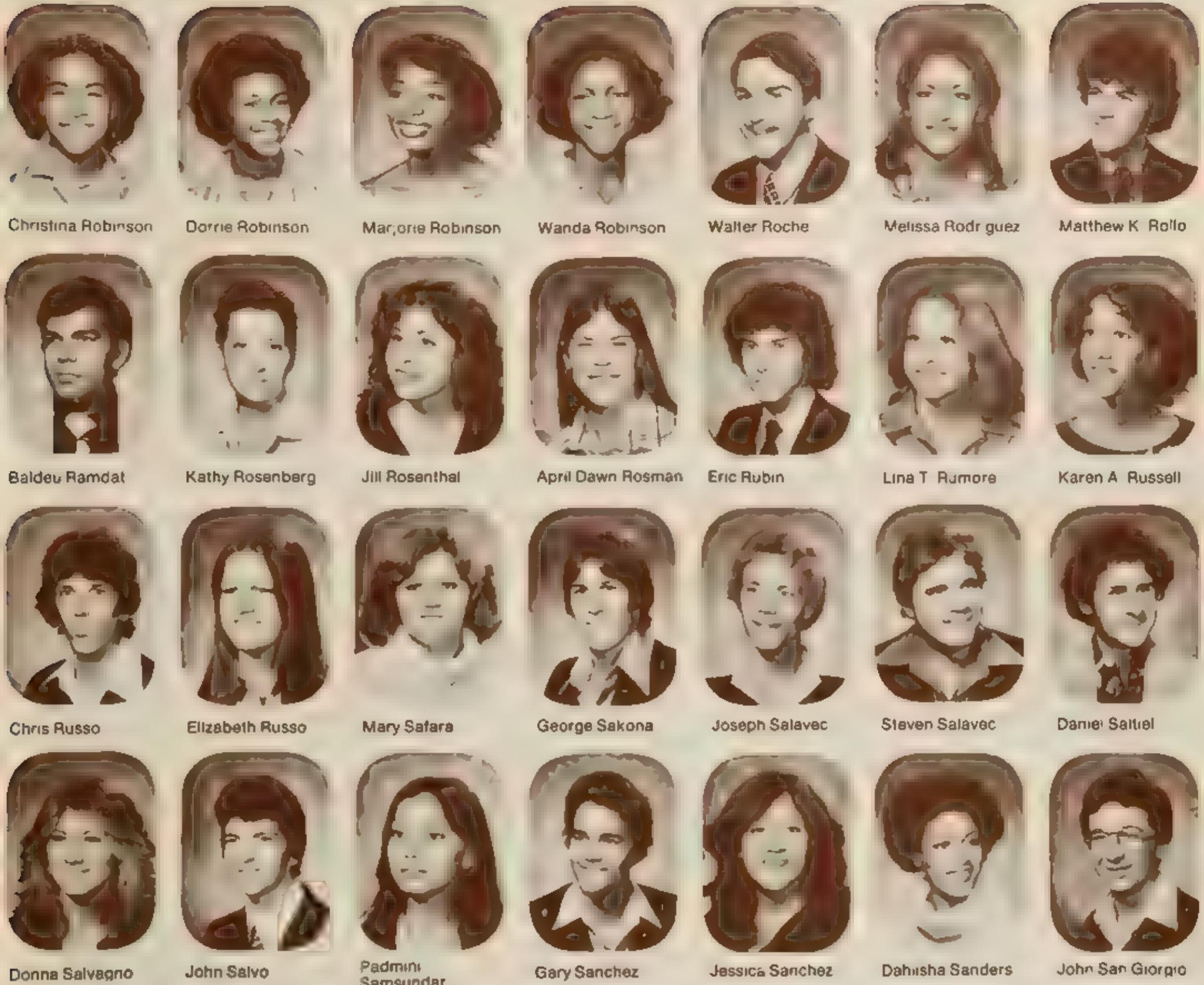
Deborah Rice — Black Awareness Club,
 Leaders, Sing '79, '80

Andrea Richards — Gospel Workshop,
 Black Awareness Club, Futura '81

Ursula Rinas — Editor-In-Chief Futura '81,
 Music Festivals, Mixed Chorus, Sing '79,
 Leaders

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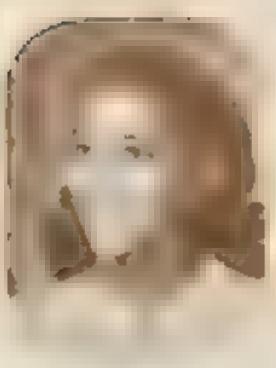
Christina Robinson — Prom Committee,
Friendly Alternative, Boosters, Credit
Roll
Dorrie Robinson — Boosters
Walter Roche — Computer Club, Credit
Roll
Melissa Rodriguez — Bowling Team
Matthew Rollo — Leaders, Sing '79, '80,
Jazz Band
Jill Rosenthal — President History Honor
Society, English Honor Society, Sing '79,
'80, Arista
Eric Rubin — Tennis Team, Soccer Team,
Honor Roll, Photo Club, Art Club

Karen Russell — Boosters
Elizabeth Russo — Mixed Chorus, Girls
Chorus
Mary Safara — Broadway Showcase, Sing
'78, '79, '80, Friendly Alternative
George Sakona — Baseball Team, Arista,
Science Honor Society, Math Team
Steven Salavec — Baseball Team
Daniel Saltiel — Service Honor Society,
Ping Pong Club
Jessica Sanchez — Credit Roll, Sing '79,
'80, '81, Symphonic Band
Dahlisha Sanders — Cheerleader, Girls
Chorus, Pop Rock, Fashion Show





Charles Santa
Maria



Damaris Santos



Tracy Sapia



Ilene Sash



Lorraine Saunders



Frank Sauslo



George Sautter



Lucy Scaccianoce



Frank Schart



Belinda Schenck



Gary Schlfris



George M. Schmidt



Carl David
Schmigelski



Traci Schonhaut



Paula Schwam



Ian Schwartz



Judy Schwartz



Randy
Schwartzman



William P. Scott



Laura Shoulin



Mary Seger



Steve Senra



Caroline Serrano



Phil Seskin



Angelina Severno



Michael Shaps



James
Shaughnessy

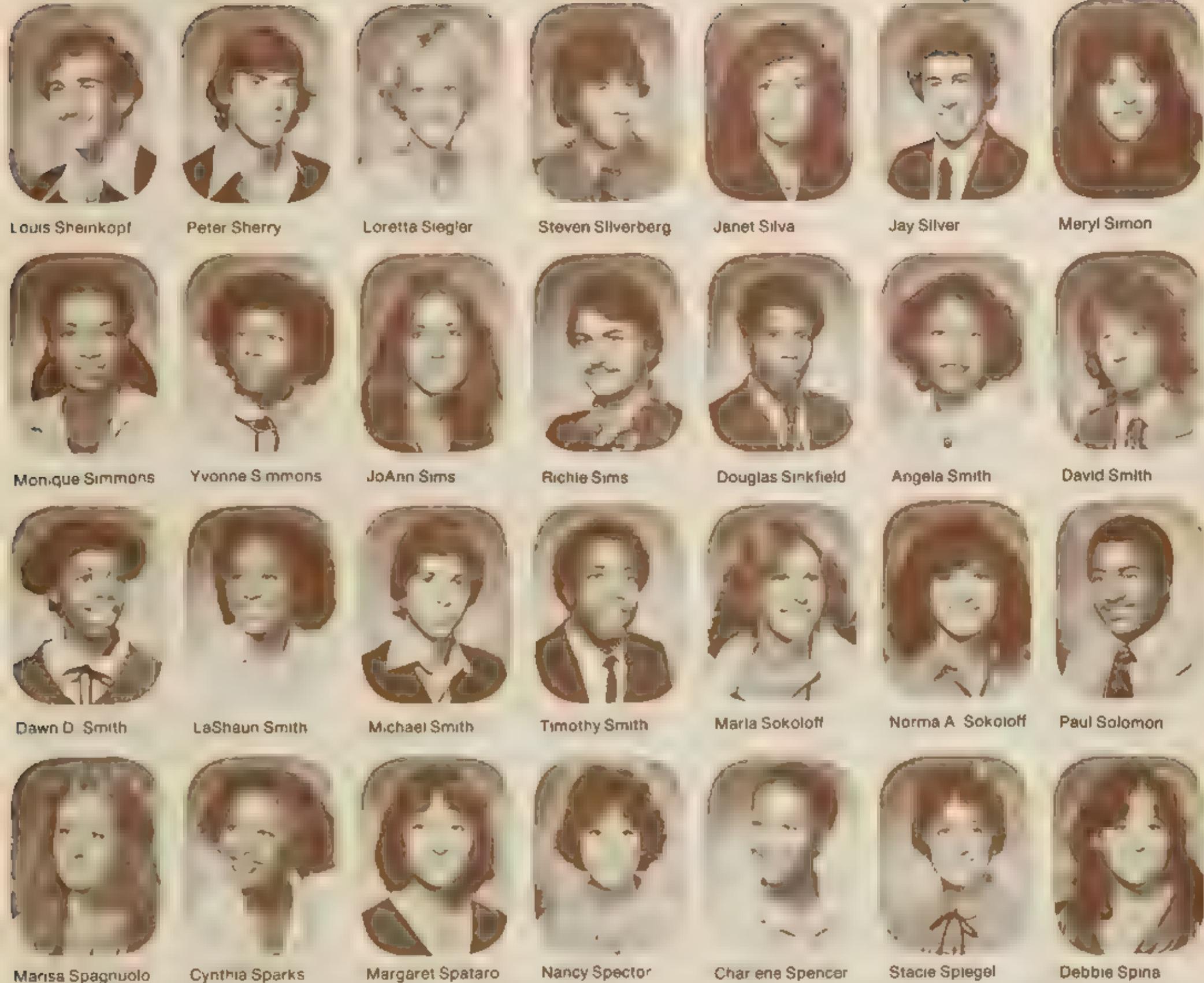


Douglas Sheeler

Charles Santa Maria — President Arista Science Honor Society, Track Team, Sing '80, Science Fair
 Lorraine Saunders — Track Team, Mixed Chorus, Handball Team, Bowling Team
 George Sautter — Bowling Team, Credit Roll Photo Club
 Lucy Scaccianoce — Basketball Team
 Belinda Schenck — Bowling Team, FBLA, Sing '79
 George Schmidt — Science Honor Society, Film Club, Orchestra
 Carl Schmigelski — S O President, President Math Honor Society, Math Team
 Science, English Honor Societies, Sing '79, '80, Broadway Showcase, Science Fair, Electronics Club
 Ian Schwartz — Arista, Science Honor

Society, Math Honor Society, Sing '80, Advisory Council, Broadway Showcase
 Judy Schwartz — Futura '81, Broadway Showcase
 Mary Seger — Leaders, Credit Roll, Sing '80
 Phil Seskin — Baseball Team, Law Team, Honor Roll, Credit Roll
 Angelina Severno — Math Honor Society, Science Honor Society, Italian Club, Arista
 Michael Shaps — S O Secretary, Sing '80, Executive Board, Beeline, Akiva Club, Orchestra, Broadway Showcase, Honor Roll, Currents, Science Honor Society V B Newsletter
 James Shaughnessy — Swim Team





Louis Sheinkopf — Ski Club, Computer Club, Electronics Club

Steven Silverberg — Orchestra, Science Fair, Fencing Team, Credit Roll

Jay Silver — Science Honor Society, Math Honor Society, Sing '80, Futura '81, Broadway Showcase, Mellow Club, Arista

Monique Simmons — Sing '78, '79, '80

Yvonne Simmons — Boosters, Black Awareness Club, Girls Chorus

Angela Smith — Computer Club, Sing '80, Chairperson Black Awareness Club Freshman President

David Smith — Futura '81, Photo Club

Dawn Smith — Track Team

LaShaun Smith — Leaders, Basketball

Team, Track Team Photo Club

Marla Sokoloff — Sing '80, Honor Roll

Norma Sokoloff — Handball Team, Sing '79, Credit Roll

Paul Solomon — Black Awareness Club, Honor Roll, Tennis Team, Sing '80, Photo Club, Music Festivals

Marisa Spagnuolo — Leaders, Health Club

Margaret Spataro — Math Team

Nancy Spector — Sing '79, '80, Arista Science Fair, Science Honor Society, English Honor Society, Junior Vice President, Broadway Showcase, Mellow Club

Charlene Spencer — Handball Team

Stacie Spiegel — Softball Team, Honor Roll, Leaders, Bowling Team, S.O. Executive Board



Richard Stanton



Joseph Stasiak



Elizabeth Steiner



Linda Stemmler



Andrea Stephe



Gary Still



Steve Stone



Karen Strobl



Michael Surdis



Glenn Sturks



Larry Sussman



Darshel Sutton



Frankie Sweedler



Sandra Sweet



Roxanne Sylver



Roy Sylver



Dana Szarka



Virginia Talarak



James Tan



Ann Tesselll



Avamarie Taylor



Lisa Taylor



Allyn Vanessa Teel



Julie Teujlor



Carolyn Thomas



Charles Thomas



Elizabeth Thomas



Wrenford Thomas

Andrea Stephe — Caribbean Club
 Gary Still — Electronics Club, Arista, Computer Club, Sing '79, '80
 Karen Strobel — Volleyball Team
 Michael Surdis — Baseball Team
 Larry Sussman — Bowling Team
 Darshel Sutton — Boosters
 Roxanne Sylver — Boosters, Girls Chorus, Black Awareness Club
 Roy Sylver — Basketball Team
 James Tan — Arista, Principal's Honor Roll, Science Honor Society, Math Honor Society, Math Team
 Avamarie Taylor — Black Awareness Club
 Allyn Vanessa Teel — Cheerleader, Black Awareness Club
 Charles Thomas — Track Team
 Elizabeth Thomas — Caribbean Club, Sing





Charles Thompson — Black Awareness Club

Erica Thompson — Basketball Team, Track Team, Leaders, English Honor Society

Mary Tischbein — Sing '79, '80, Art Club

Sandra Tomlinson — Black Awareness Club, Gospel Workshop, Caribbean Club Leaders, FBLA, Sing '80

Margaret Toomey — Track Team, Volleyball Team, Leaders, Sing '80

Sharon Treibman — Arista Executive Board, Sing '79, '80, English Honor Society, FBLA, Music Festivals, Prom Committee

Theresa Troy — Sing '80

Lisa Turner — Honor Roll, Credit Roll, Science Honor Society, Science Fair, Girls Chorus, Track Team

Deborah Urban — Leaders, Track Team

Diana Urban — Track Team

Robyn Utrecht — Broadway Showcase, Friendly Alternatives, FBLA

Wilma Vaca — Aspira

Zena Vailes — Co-captain Boosters

Deborah Valins — President English Honor Society, Arista, Science Honor Society, Principals Honor Roll, Sing '79, '80, Broadway Showcase, Tennis Team, Prom Committee

Dwayne Vanderpool — Bowling Team





Herbert Vasquez



Maria Vaz



Amanda Yoseline Vazquez



Barry Vecker



Suzette Velez



James Veila



Steven Ventura



Donna Verdi



Christine Vida



Jeff J. Vigil



Karen Vogt



Christina Volkmann



Walter Voss



Maria Vourlos



Kornell Waldron



Crystal Walker



Patricia Walker



Patty Walker



Tanya Denise Walker



Cory Wanatick



Jeff Ward



Sonia M. Ward



Rhonda Warren



Terry Watlington



Michael Weber



Tamara Weber



Jeffrey Weiner



Debra Weinstein

Herbert Vasquez — Soccer Team
 Barry Vecker — Orchestra, Sing '80,
 Broadway Showcase, Mellow Club
 Suzette Velez — Boosters, Cheerleader,
 Aspira
 James Veila — Black Awareness Club,
 Sing '80
 Donna Verdi — Track Team, Leaders, Sing
 '80
 Christina Volkmann — Faculty Editor
 Futura '81, Credit Roll
 Kornell Waldron — Mixed Chorus
 Crystal Walker — Captain Boosters, Adv-

sory Council, Arista, Sing '80, Science
 Honor Society, Gospel Workshop, Black
 Awareness Club, Leaders, Beeline, Girl's
 Chorus, Computer Club, Prom Commit-

Patty Walker — Sing '80
 Cory Wanatick — Math Honor Society
 Sonia Ward — Black Awareness Club,
 Boosters
 Terry Watlington — Girls Chorus, Honor
 Roll Credit Roll
 Tamara Weber — Sing '80





Jeff Weinstein — S.O. Secretary, S.O. Executive Board, Advisory Council, Arista, English, History Honor Societies, Sing '80, Mellow Club

Dawn Weissman — Arista, Honor Roll, Mixed Chorus

Dwight Weissman — Baseball Team, Arista, Electronics Club, Math Honor Society, Symphonic Orchestra, Principals Honor Roll

Lisa Weltz — Principals Honor Roll, Tennis Team, Volleyball Team, Sing '80, Arista, Science Honor Society, History Honor Society

Marlene West — Boosters

Kenneth Weston — Basketball Team, Bowling Team, Frisbee Club, Fencing Team

DeeDee White — Black Awareness Club, English Honor Society

Conchetta Whittow — Track Team

Brett Wiggins — Basketball Team, Jazz Workshop, Pop Rock, Mixed Chorus

Katherine Williams — Boosters

Rayetta Williams — Black Awareness Club, Bowling Team

Theresa Williams — Leaders, Basketball Team

Jerome Wilson — Gymnastics Team

Janine Wolf — Advisory Council, Sing '79, '80, Broadway Showcase, Leaders Science, History Honor Societies

Sandra Wollek — Sing '80

Karen Wroblewski — Softball Team, Bowling Team





Donna Yates

Pamela T. Young

Gladys Zapata

Ida Zarrilli

Myrna Balmir

Melvin Fredrick

Erin Smith



Sandra Carson

Elissa Villari

Donna Yates — Arista, Honor Roll, Science Honor Society, Sing '80
 Pamela Young — Cheerleader, Black Awareness Club, Prom Committee
 Ida Zarrilli — Honor Roll



To Mollie and Alan Sheinkopf,

Words can never express the loss of a true friend. Louie was just that. He had many goals that he never quite completed, but it is the fact that he had as many goals as he did that one should be proud of him. Our lives must continue but Louis Sheinkopf will always hold a place in our minds.

Thomas Healy

In Memory of a Friend

It is quite difficult to describe Louis Sheinkopf or my feelings for him. The English language just doesn't contain the words which adequately express my feelings.

Louis was intelligent, sensitive, witty, talented, and considerate of others. He was everything a person would want in a friend.

I will always miss him and I grieve for the loss of my friend, but I must say I feel even greater sympathy for those who never had the opportunity to meet him. Those who didn't know him missed out on a great part of life which I am happy I was able to share.

Louis may no longer be a part of this world but he will forever live in the memories of his friends.

— Alexandria Garino

For My Friend Louis

On December 12, 1980, my good friend Louis Sheinkopf died. He was only seventeen years old.

Louis was always happy and a mountain of encouragement for me. I find it hard to believe I shant see him walking down the hallway, ready to greet me with his usual, "Hi Fran!"

Louis was always ready to please. I admired him for this and for his sensitivity, intelligence, and knack for being human.

Everyone who knew Louis had their own private memories of him. I certainly have mine and whenever I think back on my years at Martin Van Buren I'll always remember Louis. Especially the Louis with the bright smile, sparkling blue eyes, and that one lock of dark hair falling on his face. Forever seventeen and alive — forever Louis.

Frances Louise Palau



Ferrig

22/11/81,

I want to start off by saying thanks! Thanks for always being there when I needed you. Thanks for being a true friend which nowadays are hard to find. We've shared alot of times together and I owe you more than any words I could begin to express.

You are very special to me because you understand and care like a sister would. I wish you the best of luck in the years to come and I hope our friendship never ends. I'm going to miss ya when u go away but in re-pathering our letters we will stay as close as we are now.

Loads of
Love & Misses

'81'

Autographs



Curious George Rides a Bike

"Wow, do you look funny!"



"This is the last time I eat in the school cafeteria."



"We've got to stop meeting like this."



Above — "Do ya think I'm sexy?"

Right — "On the piano? NAKED?"

Far Right — "Oh, so this is how you juggle!"

Portfolio

Cryptogram

Decipher the following cryptogram to find the names of teachers in this school. The first letters of the names spell every student's favorite event.

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CONFORM

Conform

or stand alone
— Life's one lesson to the individual —
The sole tree cracks in the wind
while the forest breaks the onrush — to a hush

Yet fertile ground goes unbroken
'til one differs
The sole tree cracks forth into a deluge of life
Fathering the forest to come.

Mighty and proud stands the new forest
Supremely confident in its strength, unity, oneness
Scorning the outcast longer
Blissfully ignorant of its own forerunner.

Conform

John Duffy

To Merilee
Best wishes & Happiness
(Cont) Just remember when your

Nick Johnson
Brooklyn

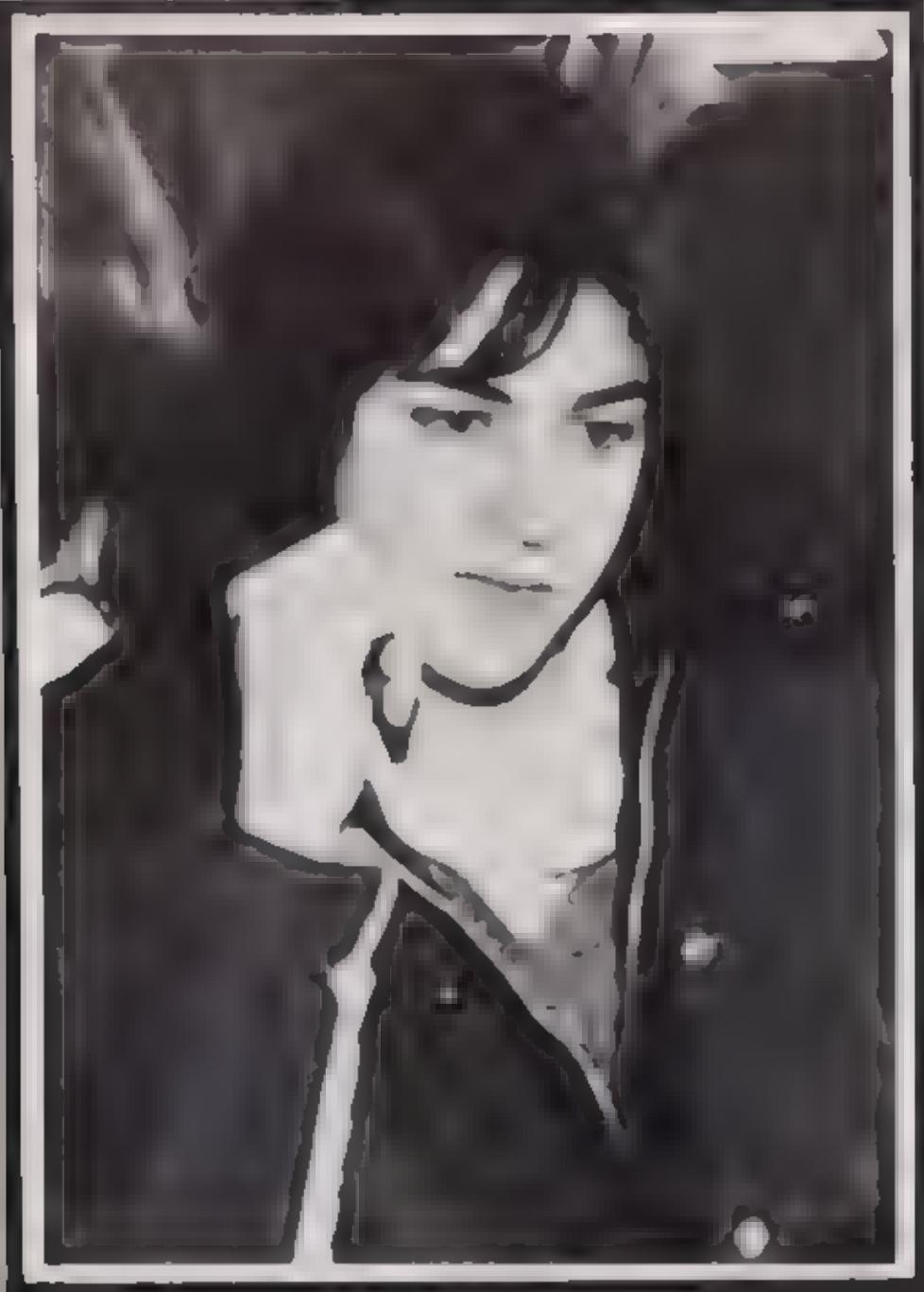
HOPE AND DESIRE

Hope and desire —
Lies underneath each man,
Hope for a better life, if not the best
A desire for success, wealth, and happiness
And when he achieves his goals,
He is less content than he was
He has no room to strive for more
Man needs space for all his ambitions
He craves and longs for the best in life
And yet —
Fulfillment of these ambitions
Leaves him groping and searching for more
And more . . .
Alas, satisfaction and happiness
Do not come easily for an ambitious man
Instead, discontent becomes his shadow.

Rachel Herrera

TO MERILEE
TO A SPECIAL FRIEND IT'S BEEN
fun knowing you.
Good Luck &
Best Wishes. I
shall never forget
you! STAY SWEET
+ CRAZY!!
LOVE
YVETTE HOLMES
(74W958)





PIECE FOR PEACE

That highly skilled opponent forth marching
Toward its unsuspecting opposition,
With steadfast steps and the constant parching
Of fevered skin, too taut to condition.
A body of men equipped for combat
Being forked and checked time and time again;
Each challenging move resulting in that
Which causes destruction of many men.
The constant sacrifice of piece for peace
Shows the mechanical morbidity
Of minds once engrossed with yearning for peace
Overcome with barbarism

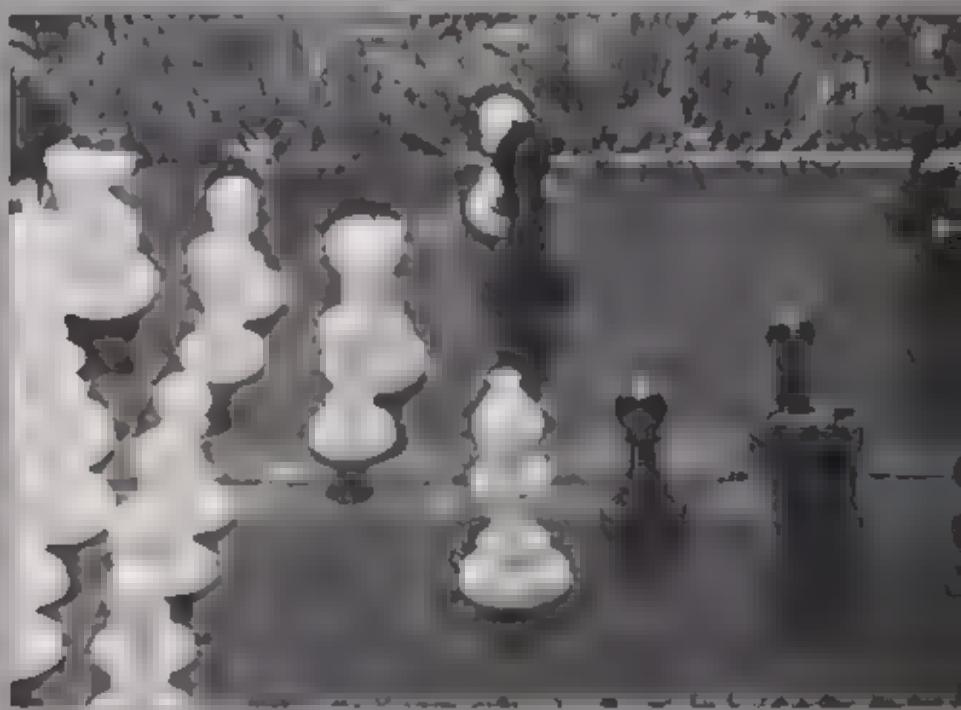
Through this ordeal a winner will arise
But only a winner in few men's eyes.

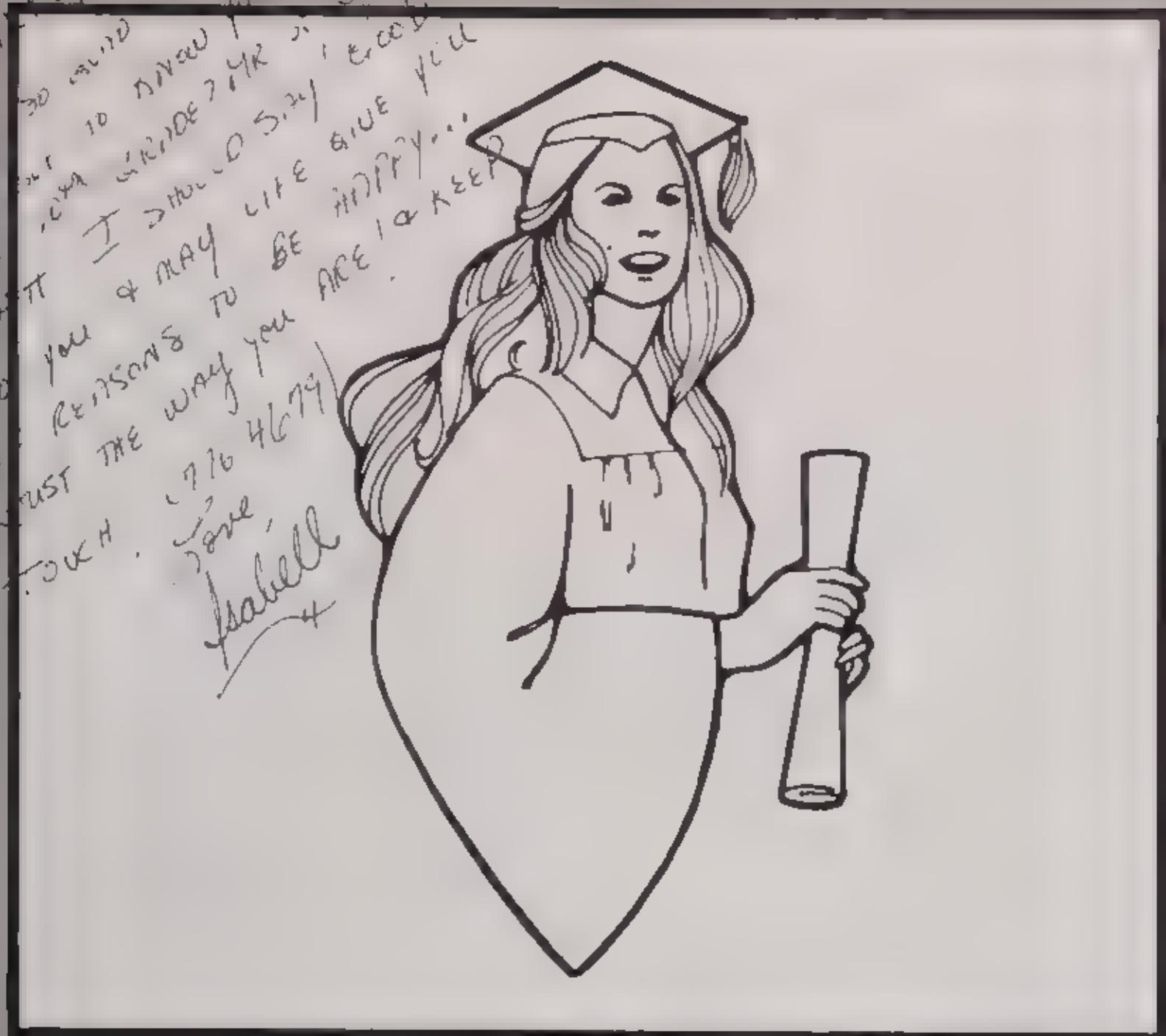
Dwight Weissman

WONDERING

Sitting here all alone
Wondering;
Waiting for you to call on the phone.
My mind is in some far-away place
I'm thinking of you face-to-face
This place is so enchanting
The sun is bright and the skies are blue
This place, I wonder,
Is it for me and you?
I wonder how you feel right now
Is it the same?
Or are you just playing a game?
I hope you feel the same way I do
As I sit wondering about you.

Jean Mapp





GRADUATION

The years of high school went by very fast.
The first day of school seemed like yesterday.
Friendships were made that for four years have lasted.
Now, graduation isn't far away.
Many old friends will be forced to depart,
And from many students tears will be shed.
Each, in new schools, will make a new start.
Words will not express what wants to be said.
There will be some friendships that will remain,
Less than forgotten will be the ones that are gone.
Tears will eventually fade away.
But memories will always linger on.
The old school will be missed by many.
But life goes on and so must we.

Meet the
Patricia Fulmer





DESIRE

Oh, fresh new babe. A canvas unblemished
as yet by human frailty and vices
By peers and elders alike admonished
to wield carefully one's own devices
Lest, through blatant and indiscriminate
misuse, hunger for money and power
grows, while the marker slips, marring the slate
But slips go unnoticed as shame cowers
In mighty desire's wake. Now warning
and critique go unheeded. All covered
By corruption's darker shades. Enveloping
the soul in a charcoal mist. Confounded
By the bleak picture imposed by life's evil turn
The defiled parchment rejoices in death's urn

John Duffy



GROWING UP

Diminishing time washes youth away,
Reminiscence of wanting to be old,
Wanting now to return back to that day,
To avariciously take time and hold;
For then I'd be young, without a care,
Secure as an unborn in his mother's womb.
But I realize the truth I must bear.
I've reached age, and will be leaving home soon.
Although taking the first steps may be hard,
These feelings of fear I have to conquer,
Since the passing of time I can't retard,
I'll abide by the rules of Mother Nature.

Now I face adult life with a smile,
For I know my stay will be for a while.

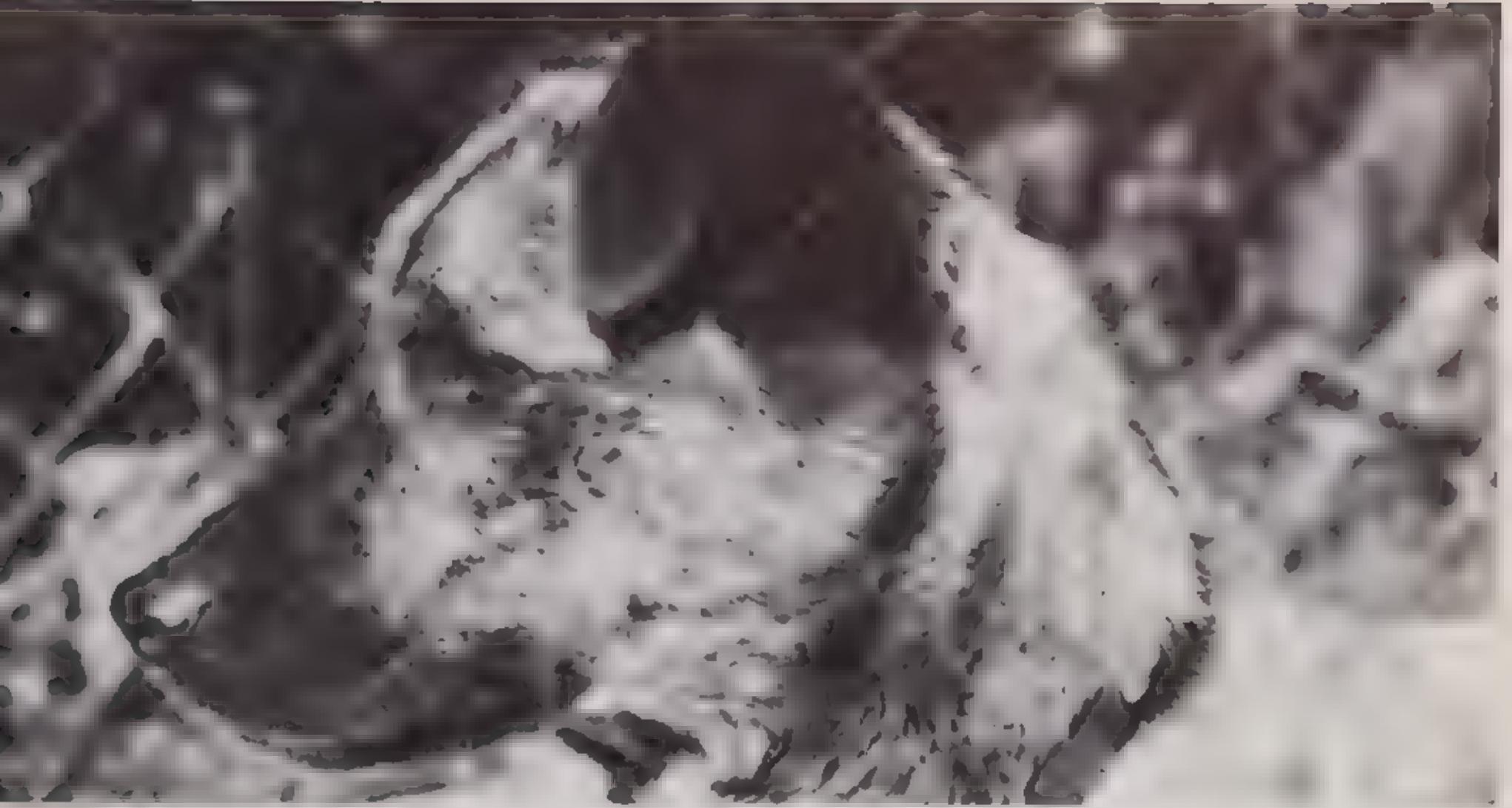
Wendy Foster



CHANGES

Crispness, finally here after so long. The
Reds, browns, yellows cascading around us.
We're constantly walking and destroying them;
Crushing them for the wind to move as dust
The fire above burning down on us.
The flames scorching people beyond belief —
Temperatures getting higher, higher;
There almost seems to be no relief
Cold, dark — colder, darker — then brightening
While crystallizing in the early hours
This sudden change can be so frightening
To one who doesn't realize what's going on
Verdant buds sprout from brittle barks of brown
The azure cloth revealed; no longer down.

Diane Alaggia



WHAT IS A FRIEND?

Is a friend someone who calls on you in need,
But when you are in trouble, gives you no heed?
Is a friend someone who tells false truths to you,
And says it is to protect, but still untrue?
Is a friend someone who will listen when alone,
But in a crowd, ignores you, as if unknown?
Is a friend someone who makes you do wrong,
And says to be my friend, you must go along?
Is a friend someone who always seems to borrow,
But never returns, and upsets you with sorrow?
Is a friend someone who talks behind your back,
And when confronted, puts you to the rack?
These are the signs of a non-friend,
Don't hide the facts and pretend,
If all this is someone you know,
This person is not a friend, but a foe!

Alyse Greenberg

THE GIFT OF FRIENDSHIP

Friendship is a priceless gift,
That cannot be bought or sold,
But its value is far greater
Than a mountain made of gold.

For gold is cold and lifeless,
It can neither see nor hear,
And in a time of trouble,
It is powerless to cheer.

It has no ears to listen,
Nor heart to understand.
It cannot bring you comfort
Or reach out a helping hand.

So when you ask God for a gift,
Be thankful if he sends,
Not diamonds, pearls or riches,
But the love of real, true friends.

Adam Fuchs



SWAN SONG

I tossed and turned and stayed awake the night
Praying for some kind of inspiration;
An inner awakening — a flash of light —
To deliver me from desperation
Maybe it's that I am trying too hard
So the motivation that I seek
Is thus elusive and from me barred
I can't reach my intellectual peak
It is not in the forefront of my mind;
Perhaps it is latent in my subconscious
Why is it that I am unable to find?
Could it be that I am too anxious?

In this state I cannot linger for long
I shall, therefore, retire — my swan song.

Diane Alaggia



BETWEEN NOW AND ETERNITY

Memories are golden illuminations of life.
Hiding behind compassionate eyes,
And being permanent stories whether of
Good or of bad, joyful or sad,
They're here,
Never moving,
Never changing,
But life itself is ever-changing
A breath of hope and love, a wink of
A stepping stone on fate's path,
Fritters away like a single moment.
Emptiness floods the path at its end
But those thoughts will remain forever,
As life will proceed into eternity.

Maxine Nodel



BAG LADY

She holds blankets around her to keep her warm
Protecting her from the cold and her identity
The people bother her, staring, laughing at her.
People with cameras find her a special sight
Her life is the road, living on a doorstep
The sidewalk next.
Her friends, she knows of none who would
Care enough to be one.
A person smiles but she cannot understand why
That person enjoys life but she can't,
Her way of life looks as if it is just day to day living,
But it must have been different
Her life, before the streets became her home
Facing hardships, problems
Her courage now nothing
Maybe she has some left, for a life of
The streets is one hardship she's withstanding.
She might not have tried at all
She is old, but old because in her thinking and
Giving in . . . she has lost herself.

Diane Brooks



THE LOVE I ONCE HAD

I stand here above this spot looking down,
Remembering the warm, gentle embrace
Of the man whose home lies beneath this ground —
A small, quiet and desolate place.
Before I go, I will leave these flowers,
Knowing deep in my heart, they will not last,
As long as the love that was once ours —
Now to be a memory from the past.
Now there is no deep meaning in the rhymes
Of our favorite, mellow love song.
For without you, my most intimate times
For satisfaction have been removed; GONE!!
But somehow I must bear the deep sorrow
Of my not sharing your love tomorrow.

Crystal Walker

A SPECIAL LOVE

The love I felt deep down inside
Meant more than words can say
I didn't want the love to end but,
Life goes on anyway.

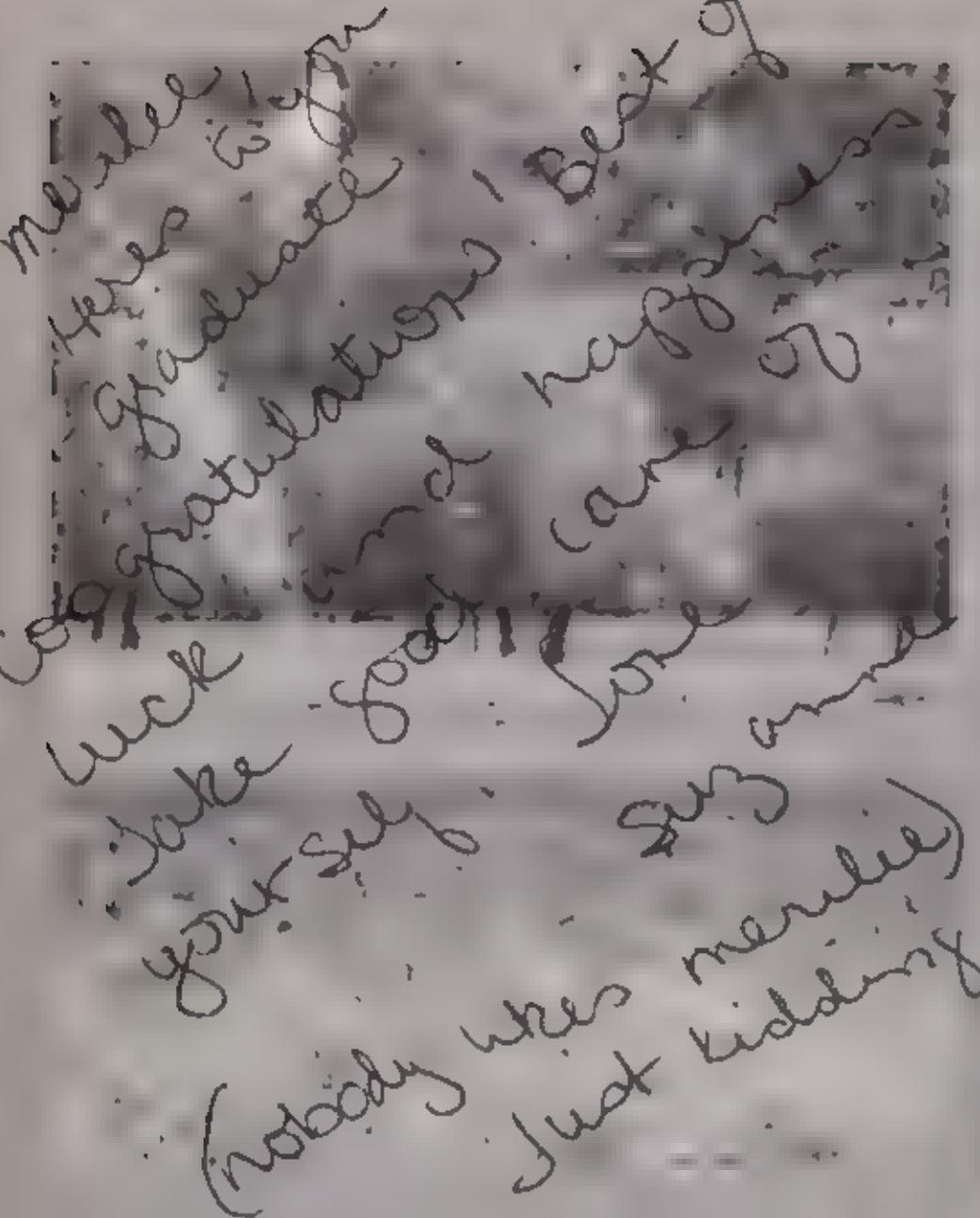
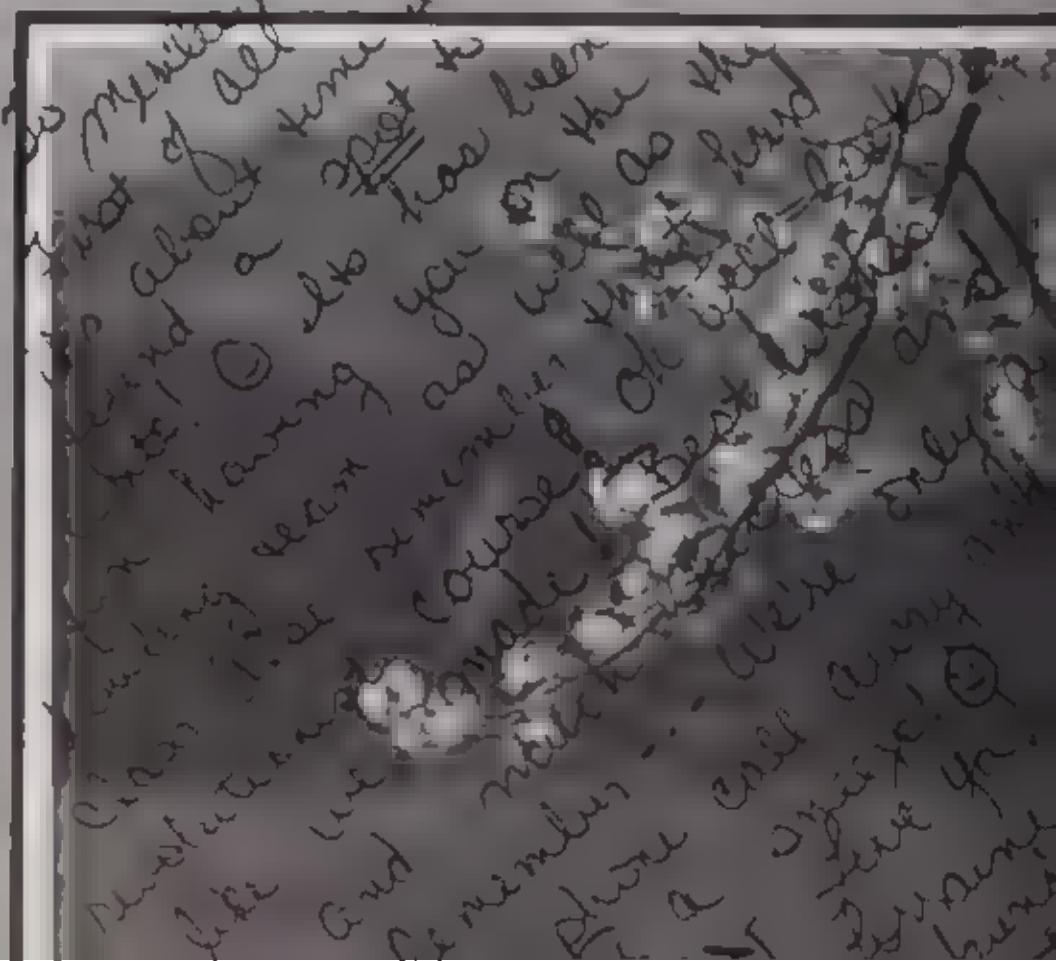
Remembering all the times we touched
And all the moments we shared.
Those special moments we can't bring back,
Those times we really cared.

Torn between two lovers is a very hard thing
Trying to decide which one you love best —
Yet we, were understanding.

You made a choice and I wish you well in
Everything you do.
But, just remember there will always be
A special love for you.

The puppet sits alone now
With its faded past.
In the dark and lifeless room
Wishing love could last.

Elissa M. Villari



THE HAND

It waves "so long" to those it has swept away
And catches the proof of our sorrow.
It pounds our innocence into a senseless fist;
flailing in fits of unconfounded, programmed anger.
It teases, condemns us with the fact of our youth
And tickles us when we think we have it all
Still all our joy has become dust, insignificant
portraits of the selves we once knew
Ready to be swept away by its cold, steady orbit.

Shane Goldstein



SEE THE EVIL, HEAR THE EVIL, SPEAK THE EVIL

Home of the dark peaceful warmth so deep,
Silent in your world of pleasant sleep.
Awakened by violent pressures to expel,
Into bright, cold hands you've fell.
Open eyes, see your new home of hell.
Listen to the harsh words that you're taught,
Vicious vowels, clauses, sentences to you brought.
Scrapping your dreams, too painful to bear,
Screeching pitches, it just isn't fair.
Open ears, hear that no one really cares.
Taste the rotten such over your tongue
Serpent creature in your mouth so badly stung.
Buds reject, madden tongue begins to burst,
Furious tonsils, this place has gotten worse.
Open mouth, speak your first sinful curse.

Marcia Black

THE JUNGLED METROPOLIS

Lurking in the shadows
Of the brick and mortar
thicket;
Stalking their prey,
The lowly denizen wait.
They crouch behind the
Tall and massive — and
Oh so numerous structures
Within their habitat.
The air is heavy with
Unnatural substances;
Serenity and calm
Are elusive —
Unrest is prevalent.
Only the strong will
Survive.

Diane Alaggia



Dear Merilee,
 You my sweet delight,
 And my sweet "T"
 Be good, good luck,
 and stay cool.
 Honkey-tonk man
 Ron Cianciaruso
 3438152



My love is strong.
 Stronger than the wave
 On the blue, brisk ocean.
 Stronger than a leopard and
 The strength and power he has
 When pursuing his prey.
 Stronger than an eagle
 When taking off unto the sunset,
 And stronger than strong could be
 Christine Malizia



The past is gone, forget it;
 The present is here, use it;
 The future is coming, prepare for it
 Cheryll Ricks



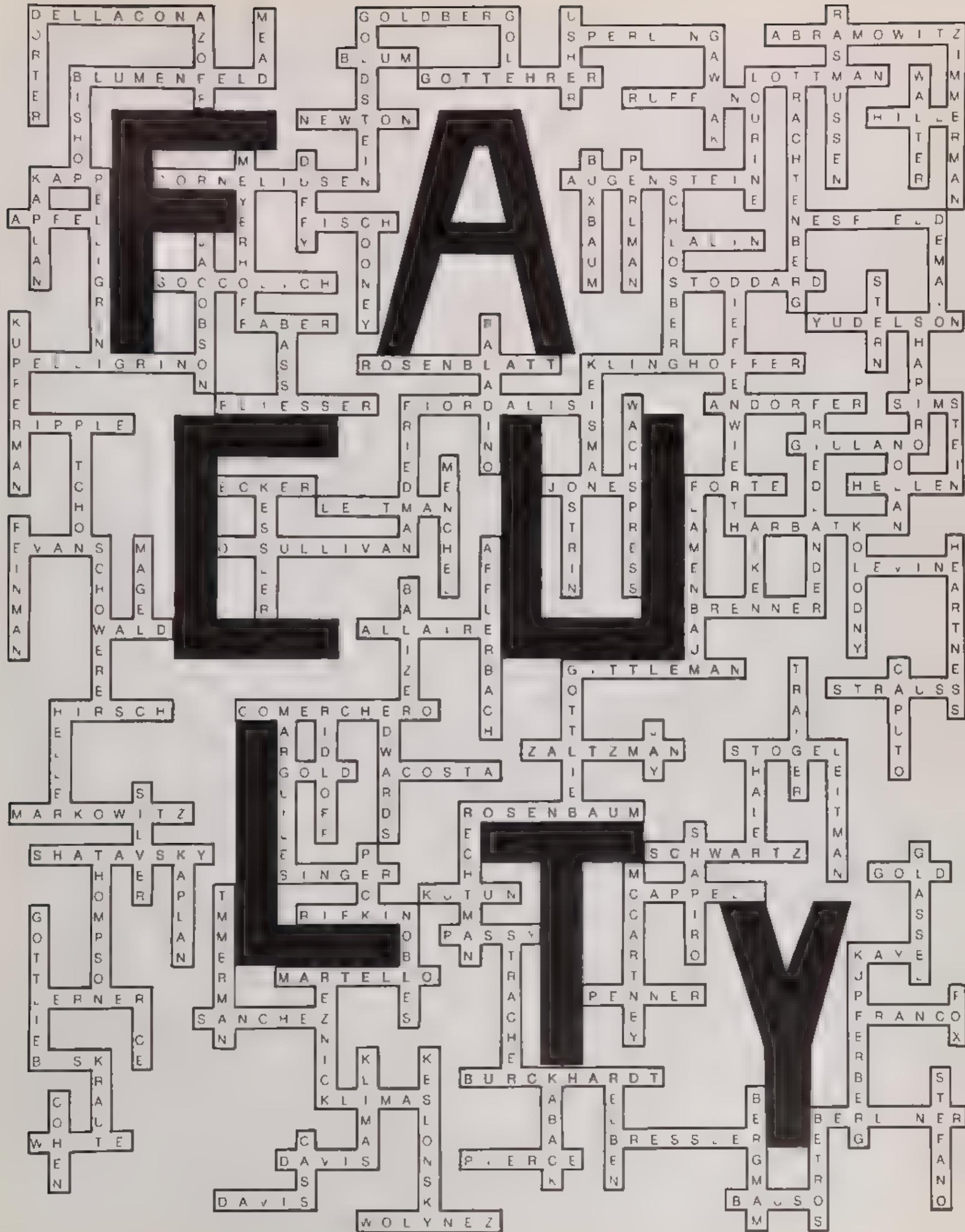
SONNET TO COMMON THEMES

What can I write of that will fill these lines?
 Let me write some themes — Love, death, hate,
 emotion
 Now let me see what I can do with love.
 How do I love thee, let me count the ways.
 Negative one, negative two, three, four . . .
 I know not of love, except my family's.
 Now let me see what I can do with death.
 Death — a five letter word which means the end.
 How can I write of death when I'm still alive?
 Two down, two to go. Now it's hate's turn.
 What can I say? I hate liver and math.
 It's hopeless. I can't write. One more to go.
 Emotion — it's a seven letter word
 Which encompasses love and hate and death.

Frances Palau

To H.E.
 For every day,
 There is a sunrise and a sunset.
 For everyone that is born,
 There is one who has passed
 away.
 For every seed that is planted,
 There is one that has wilted.
 For every new horizon,
 There is much to seek and much
 to find.

Christine Malizia



Principal ...

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June 1981

Dear Graduates,

—ral years ago, Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote, "It matters little where I was born, or if my parents were rich or poor; but whether I live as an honest man and hold my integrity fire in my clutch, I tell you, my brother, as plain as I can.....it matters much

What you have learned these past three or four years at Martin Van Buren High School, valuable as it is, is only a beginning. Whether or not you have derived all the benefits from what your teachers have taught you is a matter between you and your own conscience. Up to this time in your life, your studies have been directed and made as meaningful and worthwhile as trained minds could make it. From now on, you must rely more and more upon your own efforts and resources. The success you make of your life will be due in large measure to your own commitment and initiative.

Although the world is not yet the perfect place we would like it to be, in the years to come, each and every one of you will have an opportunity to contribute to the improvement of our environment. You are well equipped to do what is necessary to create a safe, secure, and livable world. Through your earnest endeavor at home, at work, and in the communities in which you will live, you will be able to realize your dreams and ambitions.

The faculty joins me in wishing you a life of happiness, peace of mind, and personal fulfillment.

Sincerely,

L. H. Ladd
Principal



Administrative Assistants ...



Mr. Bernard Cohen

Mr. Cohen's professional title is Administrative Assistant. Before getting this job, he was a fine English teacher and acting English Chairman. Mr. Cohen takes care of problems with the faculty, school security, exam scheduling and logistics of programming.

When Mr. Cohen is not busy being an Administrative Assistant, he likes to cook, drink root beer and play frisbee.



Mr. Lawrence Edwards

Mr. Edwards, too, is an Administrative Assistant. He is a very busy man when he's in school and is in charge of what is called "Pupil Personnel." This includes attendance, guidance, dean's office programming, graduation, Special Education, college and careers.

After a day at Van Buren, Mr. Edwards' favorite pastime is being with his children and wife. He also likes to travel with his family and watch Channel 13 on television.

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Very best wishes
F. Berliner



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Dear Mr. & Mrs. Miller,
Lots of good
luck to a very
lovely girl and
fine student
Cecile Fox



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*Merrill
Good luck & go
Best wishes
one of the next
students W. John*



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Steve Levine
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Phyllis Lourine
Physical Education



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Foreign Language
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Dear Mr. & Mrs. [unclear]
I enjoyed my
year to school may of future
you have a life of future
you happiness and good health
C. J. Nolan

Jean Parris
Special Education
Dina Pellegrini
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Best wishes to you always
Harriet Pitchon



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With Kind regards
Mr. Miller

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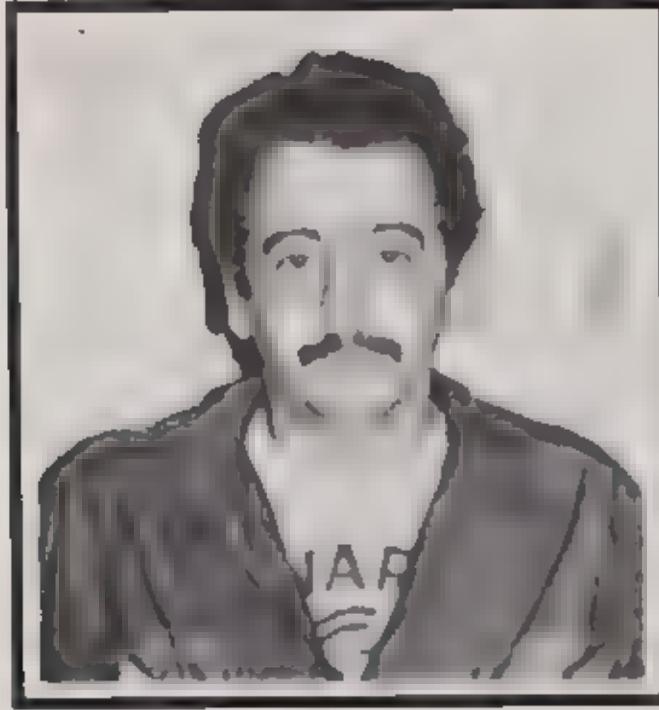
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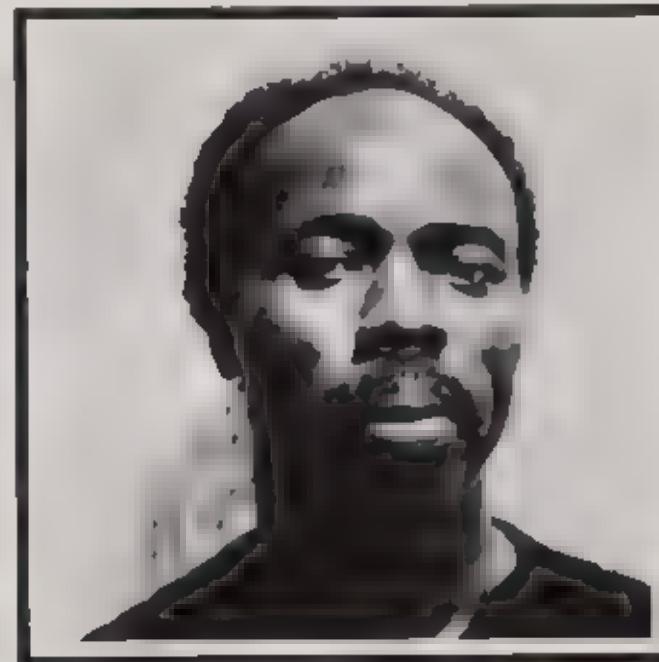
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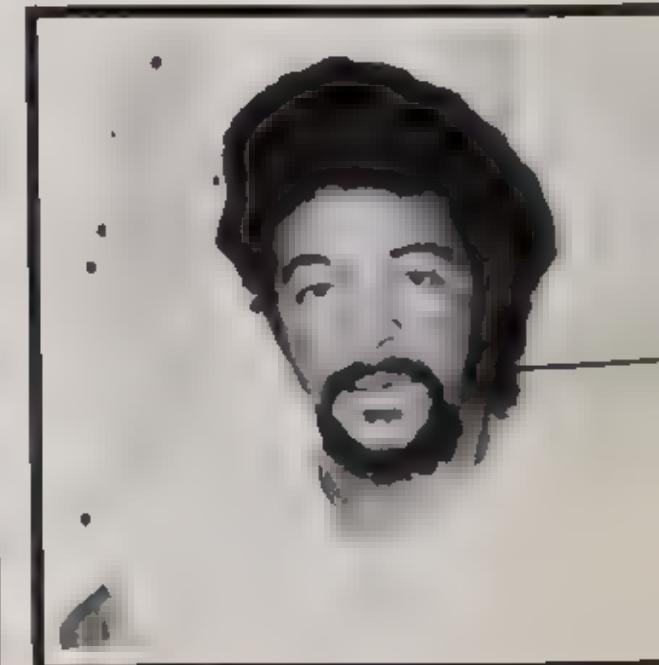
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Jimmie Ruff



Billy Joe Watson



Robert Johnson

In Memoriam

Laughter. It echoed through the Biology wing of the school. This part of the building had a magic of its own. The cause of it all was a gentle man who had the gift of making even the dark days in our lives seem a little brighter. We will always remember his clever anecdotes and stories which helped us through trying times in both our personal and professional lives. The magic is no more, but we all treasure the memories.

To those of us who were privileged to know and work with Jonas Fleisser, writing a few words cannot begin to touch what we felt for this man. Those students who had the privilege of being in his classes, his colleagues who worked with him daily, and all of those who came into contact with him will always remember his spirit, humor, wisdom, and understanding.

Jonas Fleisser was a scholar, educator, and humanitarian all in one. He was a man with a thirst for knowledge

and a man who wished to transfer that knowledge to others. He would spend hours researching the smallest details of a question we would ask him. We remember his pleasure in being able to impart some newly acquired information to us. His love of learning encompassed all of us and we felt enriched by it. He always looked for new ways to teach basic concepts in Biology to his students. Many of us still use his ideas and methods in our daily teaching.

In his many years of teaching, he taught thousands of young people who will carry his love of life and learning with them.



Jonas Fleisser

Custodial Engineer & Secretary



Mr. Kilminster



Mrs. Kilminster

I hope that you accomplish
to which you set out to do
What do you set out to your body
You are a very bright soul in you.
And I have faith in you.
Say sweet
Mike!!!

Another Side to Our Faculty



As member
of our team I'm glad
to say we've had
a great time & I would
feel any other place I
had been I would
have felt the same way.
I do not feel
that my time
has diminished.
I'm still a good
friend to you
and I hope
you will stay
with us forever,
made it without
you.

Always,
Tom,
Brocken

AND NOW . . .

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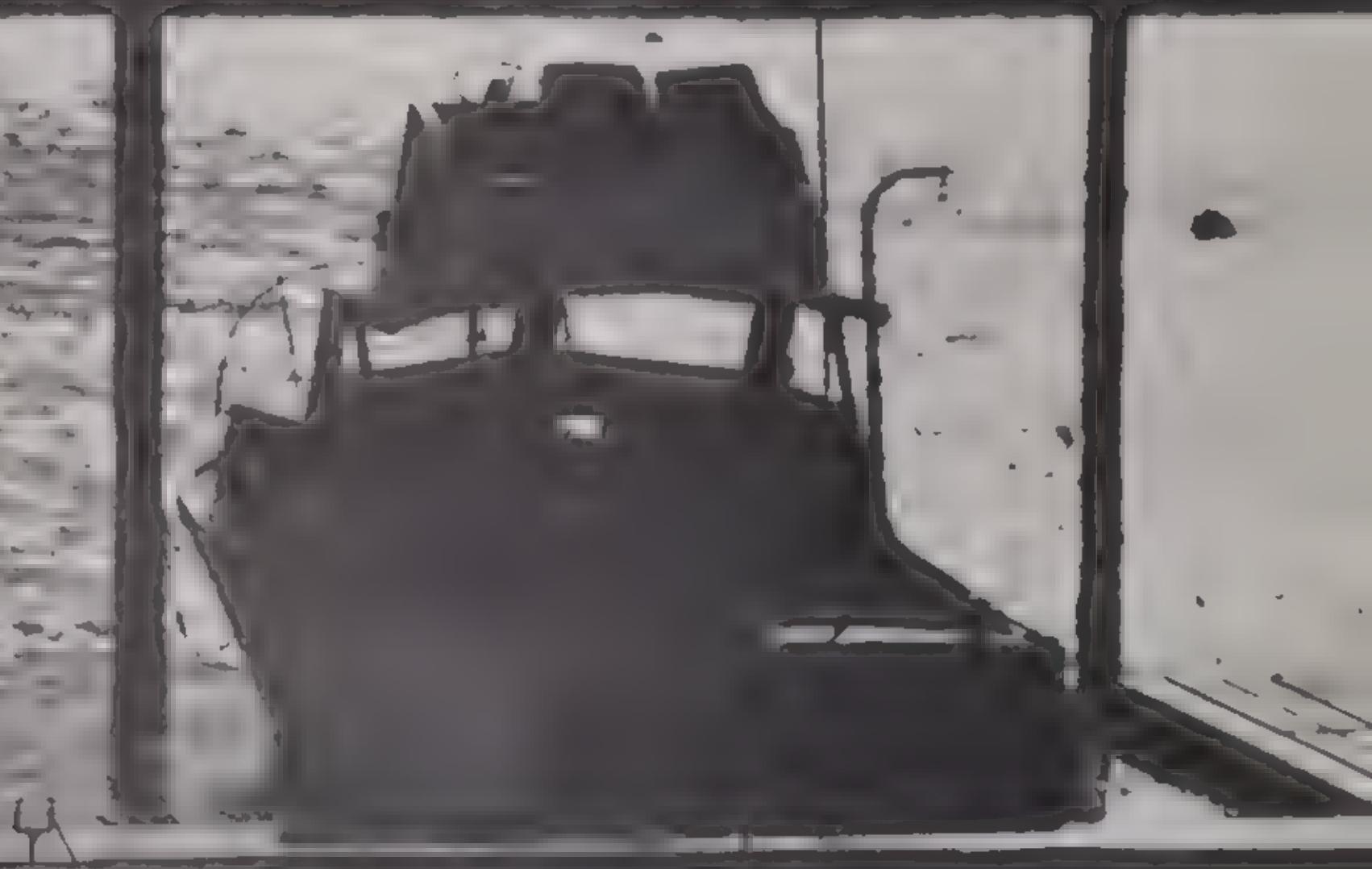
Meredith,
I really haven't
known you to long
but I really eat... say all.
I'm gonna miss you all
so bad for fouling with you.
I love you always
Sincerely

P.S. Fuckin "A"

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things in life come to you
and your family. May
you graduate from
high school & have health*

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Lynn, Iris 3 pals for life Love ya El
Good Luck Chrissed "Jordache" John
Chris V. Is a "10" Good Luck Denise Best wishes in the coming years **Mattie**
The Best of Everything
John, time is on our side we'll make it
Xandi and Friends, here's a famous line. Mrs. G.
Good Luck from one of the class of 68
Always strive for success and happiness
Good Luck Symphonic Band Mr. Arthur Stracher
Good Luck to all the Graduates!
Best Seniors Ever
To my students Good Luck in the future
Debits = Credits now you are rich
Good luck
Success to all the graduates
Best of Luck in all you do Seniors 81
Best Wishes for the future
Best Wishes it took us long enough
Good Luck
Very Best of Luck Senior Class of '81
Good Luck all Seniors!
Break a leg!
Good Luck
Hey Julio, you're such a p-ss-r!
Best of Luck to all the graduates of **1981**
Best of Luck in all you do Class of 81
Class of 81 — Work hard and have fun
Go Seniors '81
Congratulations

I wish you all the best
Good Luck to the Senior Class
Good Luck this year
Good Luck in your college future
Best of luck to my Baby
Congratulations
Good Luck Seniors best of everything
Good Luck Seniors
Ar, you're a frog! Hi! Fred, Let me go. Let me go. Let me go. Lover
Good Luck to Michelline!
Margie and Jimmie always and forever I hope
To Michelline May God be with you Love Debra
Good Luck to Michelline from Sally '81
Laura and Peter Maine forever 2/12/80
Dear Karen L. Love you always **Fabian**
Congratulations to the class of 1981
Congratulations, our favorite graduate
Lots of success in whatever choice you make in the future
WAKE UP KIDS!
Good Luck class of 81
Good Luck to Lisa Graziano's friends!
GOOD LUCK TO ALL
Hi all you fools say HI when you can
Loads of Success
Good Luck to Danny and Frances Love Mom.
Good Luck to all of you.
Anchors away Warren value your education because its worth it.
Good Luck
Good Luck
Good Luck
Congratulations to All
Climb your stairway to the stars
Randy we miss you
Good Luck to Graduates
To Tami, Best of Everything, Love Mom

Good Luck Seniors
Congratulations
Success!!
Good Luck
Go Seniors '81
Congratulations
I wish you all the best
Good Luck to the Senior Class
Good Luck this year
Good Luck in your college future
Best of Luck to my baby
Congratulations!
Good Luck Seniors Best of everything
Good Luck Seniors
Good Luck in the future
I am very proud of my daughter **Mari**
Good Luck to the Senior Class
Good Luck Lynn onward and upward
May the wind always be at your **MIT**
Love Joy Peace always Barbara Jean
Good Luck to all my classmates
Good Luck
Let it snow, snow, snow
Good Luck to the Senior Class
Good Luck Senior Class of '81
Have a great day
Congratulations Seniors of '81
Good Luck to Figgy, Chicky-Goya, and Pier, Whesito is crazy like Culito
Good Luck to the Senior Class of '81
Good Health and Good Attendance
Good Luck to the Senior Class of '81 **The Garino Family**
Best of Luck in all you do class of 81
Class of 81 — Work hard and have **MIT**
Muy Buena Suerte en el Futuro!
Eating is purpose and pleasure.
Good Luck to the class of June 81!
Good Luck Class Of 81

OUR BUCK A LINE RIP-OFF

Success and Happiness Always
Much Good Luck and Happiness
Best of Luck Always Class of 81!!
You're beautiful! Warmest Wishes
How's the action Chuck G.
Angelia — Congratulations on your graduation — Success in future years — Love Mom and Dad
Good luck to all students of Van Buren H.S.
Best wishes to the graduating class of 1981.
Best of luck Gloria, Love Mom and Dad
To my wonderful daughter congratulations
Good luck in the future love your parents, The Davises
Good Luck and Best Wishes, The Renta Family.
Congratulations, Seniors Arlene Wolsky
Go Paul. — David Bogart
Best of Luck Seniors 81.
Good Luck in the future
Best Wishes!
113-09 207 St. Good Luck in the future
Congratulations Seniors
Best Wishes for an exciting future
Best Wishes, Class of 81.
Good Luck in Future Years
May the force be with you.
Sunshine always, Class of 81.
Rising Sun always class of 81
Good Luck class of 1981
Class of 81, always see rainbows
Success to all!
Good Luck to Class of 1981.
Good Luck — P. Nestfield
Best wishes in the future.
We shall overcome.
Good Luck always
Jerry Ripple
Good Luck Seniors
Keep your head up and think big.

V.B. 81 was my privilege to teach,
JLK
Good Luck CLASS OF 81
GOOD LUCK CLASS OF 81.
Good Luck to Girls Gymnastics team '80
We'll miss our graduating athletes.
Best of Luck, Russell Johnson.
Good Luck to all you, Seniors
Good Luck Seniors, Live and Let Live.
Good Luck Seniors
Best Wishes to the Class of 1981
Best of Luck in your future endeavors, 1981.
Good Luck to all Seniors
Good Luck in the future years.
Good Luck in the years to come.
Best wishes to the new Grads!
We love you dearly, Abby.
Congratulations to Mrs. Klimas and the Bowling Team — Marcia's mother
What a great school
Success and Luck to all the graduates
Congratulations to all of you
Best wishes
BEST WISHES
Best Wishes
Arma Liquors
Good Luck to all Seniors!!
Good Luck in the future years.
Good Luck in the years to come.
Congratulations to the class of '81
To Queen Esther Black, Nana. We made it. With love, The Crumbsnatchers — Charlene '73, Henry Albert '77, Marcia Marie '81
Good Luck in the future
Best wishes to my son Patrick Freeman in his Freshman Year.
Frankly I think the mark I got on this test was very fishy
R. W. I'll always remember you h.i.
Best Wishes to the Class of 1981
To Jeff Weinstein Love and Best Wishes

Good Luck Senior Class of '81
The Garino Family
Lynn I heard the Dead on WKTU, Iris Maxine, I love you so much! David Hay man like what's shakin'! Mary To Ripple, Thanks for the memories . . . See you.
Best of Luck to the June 1981 Graduates.
Rich come home. We've moved.
Mom
To all my friends which I will hold dearly J
Good Luck Class of 1981 Maria Iervasi
Congratulations Class of 81 Iervasi family
Maria, you finally made it! Good Luck Anna
Best wishes Always
Good Luck Class of '81
Good luck Arlene Fauth
Congratulations and Best Wishes Arlene
The Best of Luck to all of you
Congratulations Seniors of 81
Buona Fortuna and Buena Suerte
Congratulations Seniors
Congratulations — you made it!
Good Luck and all the success to all the nice girls
Good Health and Good Attendance
Good Luck to Michelline I'm glad you made it
Best of Wishes to the Class of '81 Awareness!
Your kiss is on my list
Good Luck to the class of '81
Alesia and Lonnie
Joy and Peace to Class of 81
Sue Happiness is graduating Love ya, Marilyn
Make the impossible possible for you!
Sophomores will do it as Juniors next year!
Rock and Roll is number one

BOOSTERS CONTINUED

Best of Luck to a fantastic senior class
 Good-Luck to All The Senior Class
 Janet never forget the Good Times Theresa
 To Ruth Where Do I Go In The City?
 Rhonda, I think I have chemotherapy
 off Weinstein — Leave Me Alone
 Makis your my favor te greek sis Nakis
 To the Joy of our Lives Go forth & create
 To the Joy of our lives super wishing
 Vicki, I am running out of tissues, Aron
 To a i den members we're in our prime
 Barbara my best editor ever Aron
 O.K. 1 Bee! Selh How about a staircase
 an
 Esp's Gone so are the Rangers — Thore
 L.A. Forissa/De Desno B and RF
 Other Hat — Oh no my eyes are blue! Luv K
 Dear B.P. Much luv FR
 To all the adies — D.B. Luv ya
 Brenda Lots of Love always thanks for
 being there Jes!
 Bill — Susan & Chris al my ove Good Luck
 in the Future Love Jess Co
 Chris. You're the kind of girl that will never
 settle down, Good Luck Kid!
 Jill Good Luck in the Future Bruce
 I wanna go home
 Vicki — Debbie — you two were the best
 Dear D.U. Really R My Mesopotamian
 All The Best Success Mirajana Maria
 Mary and Karen Let's keep in touch
 We Bad' B Why? Cook sneakers! Worm
 J.T.
 Barbara — Liz Marisa my best friend
 Good Luck!
 Guys Cars, Bars
 Is he larger than life
 He isn't Love He's Spandex
 Steve loves Donna Donna loves Steve
 Vicki Good Things come in small sizes
 Aron Eggrol's Eggrolls Eggrolls, click
 What's your name I talk to you ok?
 Mo — you're such a face, Love Mug
 George — I don't want to talk about it Vic
 Lori, Jules, Felix, Dale, etc — Luv Ya
 Molie
 Fillup — Don't hang up! — Vickie
 George — I Pray that someday you'll
 believe
 Dale — cheers to the tall skinny D-b
 I know I know, I spelled gr-t wrong
 Rbs — looks like we made it love ya
 Sp eag'
 Waddle — love and friendship 4ever Strut
 DV — our friendsh p is like a rainbow — D
 Lori — our friendship is unique! — Dale
 LMVPJOMD — we'll miss ya lots — Dale
 Donna

Lori — yes, you're cute too! — love Dale
 Date right — friends for ever love ya DV
 Ars — I'll always love you — but whew DOW
 SS — Thanks for being you & being there
 The sex den lives on!
 Tramps like us! Baby we were born to run
 Tony tell Sonny there is always next year
 TS what does grow when you lie is
 There will never be an other Ap B1036!
 Mr. Rogers is alive & living in Queens
 SHERRI WELL OKAY FINE GOOD! JEFF
 VICKI — I TALK TO YOU OKAY? JEFF
 Mr. C Do me a FAVOR! Jeff
 Mo you're the greatest — Love Eddie H
 Barb — Jones Beach & Disco — Lovin' ED
 SENIORS THANKS FOR THE 5 Years
 F.F.C.
 V.B. Baseball BENJAMIN WHO? E.H.
 Julio — HI HUN! Love MD & EH
 Prom Band Comm we had FUN Doors EH
 Sarah thanks for being both a teacher and
 a friend Love Mo
 Ed Remember the GOOD TIMES Love Mo
 Terri the BEST Little Sis Love Mo
 June a Friend For Life Love Mo
 Eric — Now it's in writing — you have SEXY
 Legs — Love Barbara
 BEST WISHES!
 Seth — I changed my phone number
 DON'T CALL
 Sir Decadence Loves Ms. Muscle
 Loves Doc
 Drive Carefully in LIFE Donna Irene &
 Gloria
 KEEP IT UP T & IL & BK & S You're a Pissa
 Pal M B & A.S.
 I Finally made it MOM Billy & Cathy
 6/11/79
 Lovers of the Year Mike and Evelyn
 Date Friends Forever Love Ya Gabby Love
 Donna
 Don't Forget to phone Elizabeth, Marisa &
 Judy
 CONGRATULATIONS and Good Luck
 Aron, You are a Gentleman and a scholar
 Tony you are a kind and sincere man
 Very Best Wishes to a Great Senior Class
 Don't you Dare Pinch Me Again! I'm mad
 at you
 Linda, Quiet Down! You're Too Loud
 Rache
 Dear Debbie Congratulations & Best of
 Luck
 Dear MOM & DAD P. Thanks Love Penny
 & Chuck
 Good Luck at College!
 Positive Thinking in all you do!

Be Glad you finally made it seniors
 He Best every Love Ya Christine
 Kiddo we've come a long way since 7th
 grade
 De Friends Forever Christine
 Best of luck to all my children
 Cook Remember the fun in Andy's Donna
 Keep the squad in good shape stay cool
 Good luck and lot of success stay sweet
 The Nots will never be forgotten
 Lanie and Jeanette I love you — Renie
 Good luck Gina and Anna love Cathy F
 Linda we made it thanks always Rache
 Ih, BF, GK driving was great luv ya DV
 You love ya tons Donna
 Stefan I will never forget Sing — I met
 Dale you are my best friend luv Donna
 Hey Nac Don't play sooo loud LWESK
 Lee and Lori you finally made it
 Paul, Patty, Matt, and Denise! The Gang!
 To my homiegrl Stephanie good luck RP
 To Crystal have a happy life with Jeff!
 To my only love in Van — Valerie R — Foz
 Hi Tonio! thanks for being mine Paj
 RN, RH, SL — Good Luck Keep in touch
 SK LW
 SK Good friends never part LW
 WW — I love You Always LW
 Thanks Penny, it's great knowing you
 Good Luck Luv Lin
 Hi Rach! What can I say? You are great!
 Luv Lin
 Yo! Shakespeare — who said it was going to
 Shakes — the L.H.A., pinball is the city —
 ALI
 Time in every minute! Thanks! LW
 I leave for the Bahamas? LSR
 You are a true blue friend! LSR
 G To be easy? LW
 D Always and forever R
 D & R Losin' in love
 David — Love ya Sure aren't others
 — Urs
 Joe Herb Barbara Staff '81 — THANKS
 — Urs

to Marilee
 A bigges! out
 friend since 10th
 grade. You can't
 help it. I'm
 still here.
 1/13/81
 1/13/81

ARISTA 1981



Dear Petrie & I'd like to say all
about I've known you since you were a baby at 1/2
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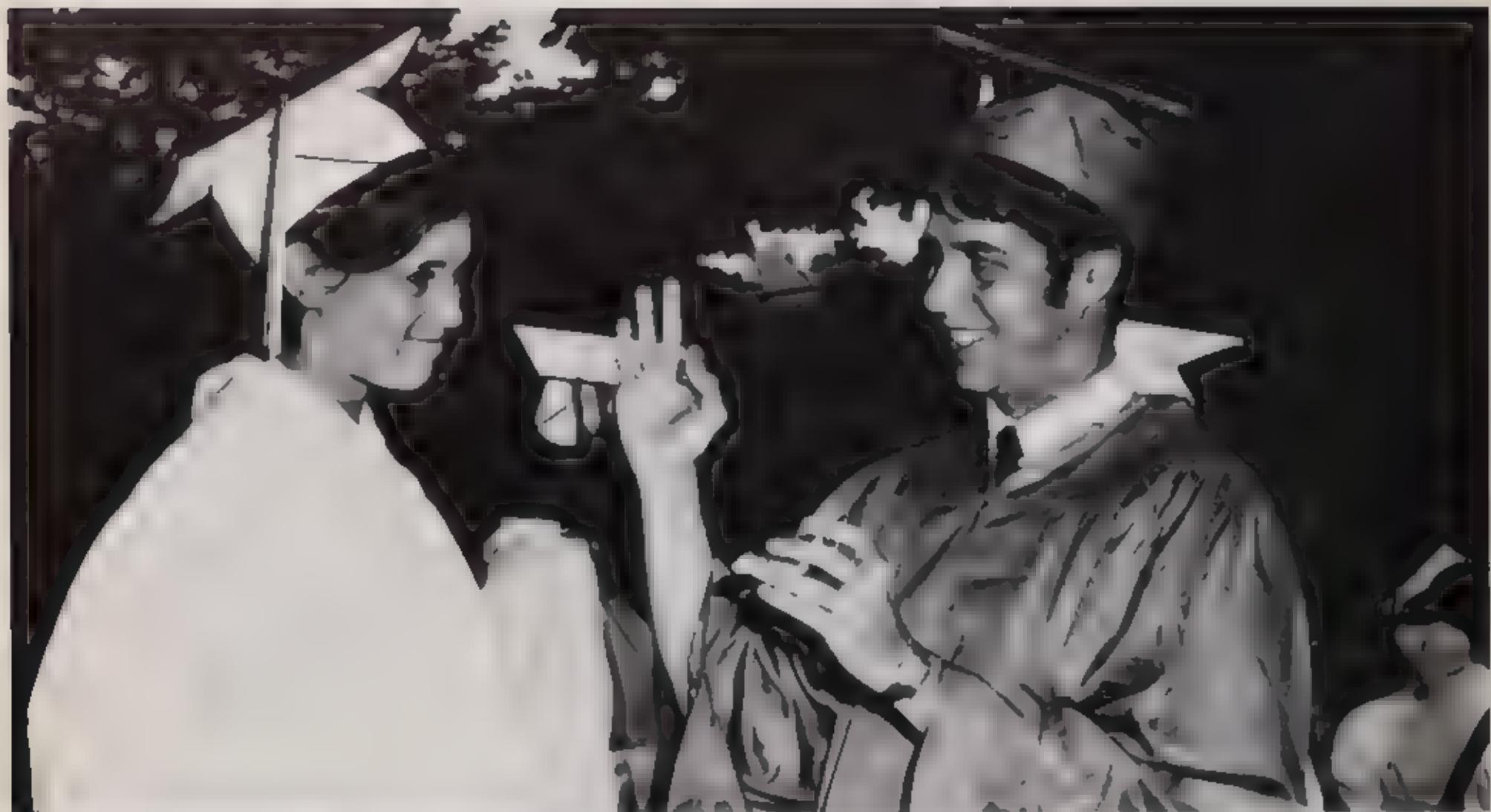
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I can't bear to leave.



THE FACES OF JOHN LENNON



On December 8, 1980, a senseless shooting took place which claimed the life of one of the world's most talented musicians. John Lennon was loved by countless millions of people both famous, and unknown, like myself. His personality was often reflected in his music. His wit, intelligence and his need to love as well as condemn were all made apparent in his lyrics.

Despite my heartfelt sorrow and grief over this tragedy, I find one remaining comfort in which all can share. This comfort I speak of is found in listening to the music he left behind. As long as his music can still be heard, he will remain very much a part of our lives.

Catherine Murphy

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Leaders and All Honor Societies want you!!
Get 2 credits

Pass 9 regents
Get 3 credits

Did 100 sit-ups in gym
Get 1 credit

Make the English and Math honor societies
Get 3 credits

Compose entire symphony in music class
Get 3 credits

Blow up lab
Lose 1 turn

Break nail in typing class
Lose 1 credit

Fall off balance beam in gym
Lose 2 credits

Paint mural in principal's office
Lose 1 credit

Get a 55% on all regents
Lose 1 turn

Cut last two classes
Lose 2 credits

Elected to Advisory Council
Get 2 credits

Cut

ELECTIVE CARDS

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for Game on P. 12, 13**

ELECTIVE

Cut

**Elect 4 Art classes
Get 2 credits**

**Have a 99.9% average in Accelerated Physics!
Get 3 credits**

**Principal's pet
Get 2 credits**

**History and Science honor societies want you!!
Get 2 credits**

**Understand calculus 100%
Get 3 credits**

**Fail sex education two times
Lose 3 credits**

**Swallow a tennis ball
Lose 1 turn**

**Can do 10 calculus problems in your head
Get 2 credits**

**Fail 4 regents
Lose 2 credits**

**Close gym locker on fingers
Lose 1 turn**

**Eat food in cafeteria
Lose 2 credits**

**Forget your mouth piece in music
Lose 1 credit**

Cut

To Merilee
A person who is
very sweet and nice
I'd like to wish you
the best of luck and be
the friend. and be
successful in whatever
you do. love

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Dear Merilee.
Smile! always
keep on smiling.
you a terrific person
and I'm glad that
through the bowling
we met. Keep up the
good bowling. Good
luck to everything
you do.
Love,
Cindy

Dear Merilee, Wally has
me get the phone each
afternoon. I hope to keep
it just with you
as we always had.
I am very kind!

Love &
Dear
Wally

To Merrill
Merrill I'll get
May ever get
What ever deserve
Out of life and time with you on the
start crazy I'll have a good
Love you Karen
Siamese

Dear Merrill
I'll had a good
bowling team. I'm real of
got to know you. To Merrill
Good luck in the future. The
keep in touch. Love ya always
Karen knowing of the
It was nice knowing of the
you. To bad we didn't
you. To know each other.
SEM like a very
person your friend
Moeie of life
Love
Vera
Pine

To Merilee,
It was a pleasure
knowing you and I
wish you the very best
at whatever you do
because I know you'll
succeed easy! You got
it like that!
Love always
Athena

To MERIL EE

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Tackson AS Hollywood

To Merilee

Hope you continue
being as sweet as you are
Good Luck & Best Wishes

Theresa '81

To Merilee

Good Luck in
the future, may
all your wishes
come true

Love
Markie Brauer

To Merilee, 6/5/81

We met each other in Mrs. Jones' class (Spanish) ever since then we have been friends. (good friends). I hope our friendship continues to grow. You are certainly the wittiest and most bugged person I have ever met. Even though you do give some rough looks, and we have had a couple of touch-&-go moments; I know that we will always be friends. Good luck in St. John's and don't ever forget me! When you and "Mr. Freeze" get married (or when hell) you can thank me for that! Stay bugged (freezover) and crazy!

Love Always
Cheryl '81

By Marilee
You're great
I like you
so much

Merilee

I don't
know when
again - & when
he'll be a man

filled a man

You helped me
achieve that last
year.

Merilee great
It's been great
knowing you. I
hope to see you
in whatever you
choose to do.
Don't ever forget Phyllis
or I. I miss you very much.
Benjamin

Dear
Merilee

It's been
really great
knowing you. I
wish you success &
luck in your future
endeavors. Good
luck at St. John's
I know you'll do
great.

Marion

To Merilee

We meet you
since we first
came to us. And
I was sick. I wish you
much success & best of
futur health

Paul Angel

